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Hamburg Docks Bombed for Second Successive Night

R.A.F. Believed to Have Carried Out Heavy Attack on Germany Also

London, Mar. 14.

FOR the second successive night, Royal Air Force bombers last night attacked Hamburg in waves and dropped scores of bombs on the important German port's docks, the Air Ministry announced today.

A heavy offensive sweep was believed to have been carried out by British planes against German invasion bases in northern France, as eye-witnesses reported seeing numerous bombers flying across the south-east coast in the direction of France yesterday evening.

The Air Ministry's early communique today, however, was brief and did not mention details of the British raids carried out last night.

The second assault followed widespread operations from Berlin to Boulogne Thursday night in which new type bombers—possibly American Flying Fortresses—carrying "very heavy bombs" blasted Berlin, Bremen and Hamburg.

Berlin reports said that Thursday night's attack was the first British raid on the German capital in 82 days.

Brilliant moonlight facilitated the raids, the London Air Ministry announced and targets were well illuminated.

"Berlin, Bremen and Hamburg each were heavily attacked last night by the R.A.F. in bright moonlight," said the Air Ministry communique.

Messerschmitt Downed

"First reports show that many large fires broke out in Berlin. The Industrial area at Bremen was set well alight. Targets in the Hamburg area, situated on the docks, were repeatedly hit with heavy bombs. During these attacks one of our aircraft extinguished searchlights by machine-gun fire and shot up a military barracks from a height of 50 feet. One Messerschmitt 110 which attempted to interfere with these operations was shot down.

"Attacks on the enemy on Thursday night extended from Berlin to Boulogne and were carried out in the light of the moon," said a supplemental communique. "They were very successful.

"In addition to older types of aircraft several new and more powerful types, carrying very heavy bombs, again saw action."

The Air Ministry previously had announced that several new types of British bombers were tested out over Germany recently and the new report led observers to believe United States army flying fortresses which have arrived in England were used in the raids on Thursday night and last night.

Berlin Fires "Large"

Fires in Berlin, said the communique, were large and numerous, especially in the neighbourhood of the railway yards. In Bremen many explosions were observed after direct hits were scored on a target of great importance in the industrial area, and numerous fires were caused in other parts of the same area.

Naval shipyards in the industrial district of Hamburg received special attention," the communique continued. "There were many fires and explosions. One enemy fighter was destroyed in attempting to intercept our planes.

The Schipol aerodrome was bombed and single aircraft attacked objectives in northwest Germany and Low countries.

"In the Boulogne area large fires were started on the docks. Aircraft of the Coastal Command were very active Thursday. Off Jutland the stern of an enemy destroyer was hit by a torpedo. A large supply ship anchored in the Ijmuiden harbour and others vessels at Ostend also were attacked.—United Press.

Calais Again Raided

London, Mar. 14.

British fighters escorted a bomber squadron across the Channel soon after midday yesterday to attack the German-occupied aerodrome at Calais, says an Air Ministry communique.

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Steady Gain Made On Addis Ababa

Italian Retreat Stated Being Followed Up by Patriot Forces

Nairobi, Mar. 14.

More progress in the advance from the south towards Addis Ababa was recorded in a communique issued here yesterday. Patriot forces, it was confirmed, had occupied Yavello, 70 miles north of Mega.

The patriots were following up the Italian retreat in cooperation with Imperial forces from Dolo. In Italian Somaliland, British forces surprised the enemy at Daghabur, a post 100 miles south of Jigjiga and captured many prisoners, together with the lorries in which they were about to escape.—Reuter.

British Take Asosa

Khartoum, Mar. 14.

Maintaining their relentless pressure following the fall of Afodu, 45 miles inside Abyssinia from Kurmuk, British forces have now taken Asosa, 40 miles south-east of Kurmuk.

Asosa was captured on Tuesday evening after combined operations by the Sudan Defence Force and East African troops. Details of the action have not yet been received.—Reuter.

Nazi Forces in Libya

London, Mar. 14.

Reports that there are now three German divisions in Libya, are stated in London to be a gross exaggeration.

It is thought that these reports are part of the Axis war of nerves.—Reuter.

Rhodes Again Pounded

Cairo, Mar. 14.

Bombers of the Royal Air Force for the third successive night heavily raided enemy aerodromes on the Island of Rhodes on Wednesday night.

Describing the raids a communique says that at Maritza all bombs fell on the runway of the aerodrome or among hangars. The bombs caused explosions and a fire was visible 20 miles away.

At Calato and Kattania, all bombs fell on the aerodromes. Several explosions and a fire were caused at Scarpanto.

Despite anti-aircraft fire, all aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

House of Commons in Secret Session

London, Mar. 14.

Yesterday's session of the House of Commons was held in secret in order to discuss the shipping position.—Reuter.

Senate Adopts Defence Appropriation Bill

Washington, Mar. 14.

The Senate yesterday unanimously adopted the fourth supplemental defence appropriation bill totalling US$1,533,000,000 and sent the measure to President Roosevelt for his signature.—United Press.

New Record for Month Set by Britain's Defenders as 11th Nazi Plane is Downed

Total Raiders Destroyed Now 33, States Official Communique; Clydeside and Merseyside Visited

London, Mar. 14.

Eleven enemy aircraft were destroyed during last night's raids over Great Britain, it was announced today.

Eight of these German machines were shot down by fighter planes, and one by anti-aircraft fire. The remaining two were destroyed by means not yet revealed.

Although the month is half gone, the monthly record for the destruction of night bombers over Britain already has been passed. The total for March is now 33. The previous high mark was reached in September of last year, when 29 night raiders were destroyed in one month.

The main German attack last night was on Clydeside, which has been comparatively free from raids for some months. Industrial buildings and many houses were damaged, but the number of casualties, though serious, is not thought to be heavy.

Points on the Merseyside were also attacked last night, the most serious damage being to houses in the residential district. Casualties were not heavy.

Battle Described

One pilot bagged two of the eight German planes which were brought down by British fighters last night. He belongs to the squadron which recently earned two decorations for night flying. Both his victims were Heinkel 111's, and he got the first whilst on patrol just before midnight. The other was secured in the early hours of the morning when he took to the air for the second time after landing to refuel and reload his guns. The same squadron was responsible for the destruction of another of last night's German victims.

Another pilot who shot down two of the attacking planes last night said he saw the first victim in the moonlight when he was a mile away. He followed it for some time, gradually closing in. With the first burst from his guns he hit the Heinkel 111 squarely, and the German machine caught fire and immediately began to fall in a dive to the sea. It passed through searchlight beams just before it landed on the water, where it burnt itself out. On his way back to the base the pilot caught sight of another, but it was too far away for him to make contact.

This pilot, with the same crew, was in the air again a little more than an hour later. He had another chase, and again damaged a German machine with his first burst. A piece of the aircraft fell away, and later he saw this machine hit the sea in flames.

One of the pilots who destroyed an unidentified plane, so far as type is concerned, was not aware of his success until he returned to his base and heard from another pilot of the same squadron that he had seen the enemy plane crash.—Reuter.

30,000 British Troops Said In Greece

Convoy Reported Moving Through Aegean

Belgrade, Mar. 14.

Reports continued to reach diplomatic quarters here today that British troops had been landed at Piraeus, Greece.

The reports said that approximately 30,000 British troops were seen to have disembarked at the Greek port in the vicinity of Athens.—United Press.

Convoy Reported in Aegean

Athens, Mar. 14.

A convoy, presumably British, was believed yesterday to be steaming up the Aegean, according to all indications here.

An official communique said the Greek destroyer Psara sank an Italian submarine attempting to attack a convoy.

It was recalled that private advices reaching the United Press in New York on Wednesday said that British forces had arrived in Greece from Egypt. This report said that an Italian submarine was sunk while attempting to attack a convoy in the Aegean on March 6.

Italian Offensive "Dying"

The Italian Spring offensive in Albania, "personally directed by Premier Benito Mussolini, is dying out," a Government spokesman said yesterday.

Fighting still was said intense along a 16 mile front in the central sector where Premier Mussolini's headquarters were located, said Italian prisoners.

The offensive, according to reports, is ending disastrously for the Italians. The spokesman said that in the western section of the central sector an Italian night attack was launched after heavy artillery acton, followed by a charge at dawn.

Charged "Hurled Back"

Important forces engaged in the charge, said the spokesman, but they were hurled back with terrific losses to attackers.

Much war material, field telephones, guns and other equipment were abandoned and Italian dead strewed the battle fields, the spokesman said.

In the northernmost sector the Italians attempted a surprise frontal attack without the use of artillery and that too was hurled back with disastrous Italian losses, said the spokesman.

Greeks captured the positions from which the Italians launched their dawn attacks in the northern and western sectons of the sector, said the spokesman.—United Press.

Italians Again Repulsed

Athens, Mar. 14.

Supported by heavy artillery bombardment, the Italians yesterday launched mass attacks in Albania, but despite frantic efforts no ground was regained, according to a Greek Press Ministry bulletin quoted by the Athens radio last night.

Finally, the Italians were forced to desist and retired, leaving the field strewn with dead and wounded.

Mussolini's presence in Albania was now confirmed by so many Italian prisoners that it cannot be doubted, the Greek announcer declared, but he has not succeeded in changing the inexorable course of the war.

"The Duce is returning to Italy on Saturday," the announcer added. "His plan was to take back a victory with which to console his disconsolate people. Instead, he will take back more defeat—the heaviest of all—together with the maledictions of the battered Italian army."

Last night's Greek High Command communique stated: "The enemy continued his offensive throughout the day, launching repeated violent attacks along a wide front. Large forces of infantry were used, supported by strong artillery and many aircraft. Our troops repulsed all enemy attacks, inflicting heavy losses. Our aircraft successfully bombed military targets. Our anti-aircraft guns brought down two enemy aircraft."

"When The Time Comes"

"When the time comes, the Royal Air Force in the Middle East will strike the Germans as hard as it has struck the Italians," asserted Air

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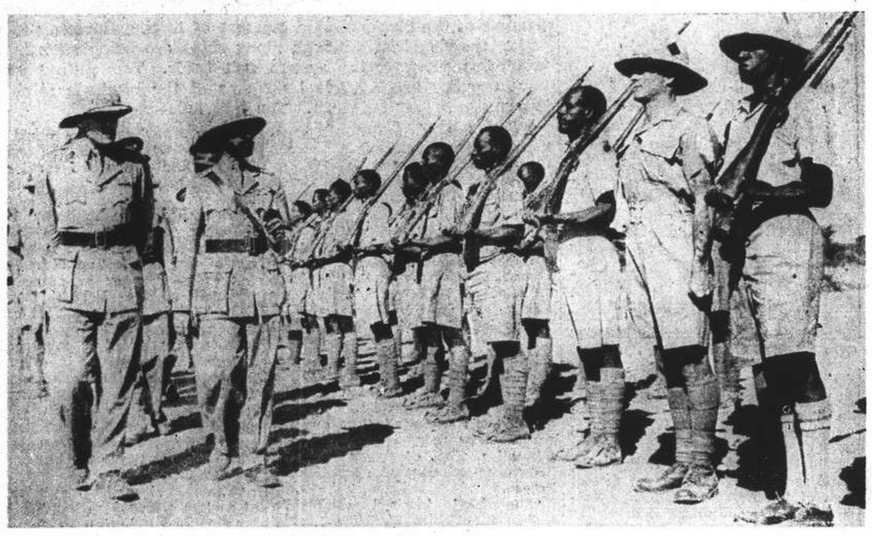
Tungcheng Recaptured Say Chinese

Chungking, Mar. 14.

The report that Chinese forces had captured Tungcheng in Southern Hupeh yesterday morning figures prominently in all Chinese newspapers here today.

A Chinese field despatch from the Hupeh front states that the Chinese launched an attack in two columns on the Japanese forces at Tungcheng at dusk on March 12. By midnight, it is added, the Chinese forces completed occupation of strategic points outside the city, and completely occupied the city at 2.00 a.m. yesterday.—Reuter.



Now Winning Back Their Country

Emperor Haile Selassie of Abyssinia is shown reviewing some of the Ethiopian troops which were trained by the British before the present invasion of Abyssinia. Under British officers and N.C.O.'s these men have been doing a great job driving the Italians out of their country.

Matsuoka Urges Calmness In Message to Japan

Friendly Treatment of Foreigners Asked in Recording of Farewell Speech at Osaka

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

URGING calmness, kindly treatment of all foreigners and not to regard any nation as a particular enemy, the Foreign Minister, in a message to the Japanese people, tonight reiterated that he had no "special agenda" for his talks with Japan's Axis partners.

The message was recorded on a sound-track yesterday prior to his departure from Osaka and broadcast throughout the nation tonight.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka said that his trip was excessively publicized although he was merely following the example of European and American ministers of state who frequently visit foreign countries and statesmen.

"I want to meet Chancellor Adolf Hitler and other influential leaders of our Allies and, if there is time available, to conduct frank discussions. However, I have no special agenda.

"Upon leaving Japan, I want to ask Japanese people to remain calm. We must not get unduly excited and also regard any country as a particular enemy.

"Some Japanese consider arrogance against foreigners as patriotism. However, that not only might embarrass the Japanese nation but is not worthy of Japan. We must treat foreigners with kindness."—United Press.

Reported Request

Vichy, Mar. 14.

Diplomatic sources yesterday said they had heard that Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, will ask Chancellor Adolf Hitler to send 1,500 German planes and 1,500 pilots to Japanese bases in the Orient. The planes would be flown across Russia.

The same sources said that the Japanese request already had been transmitted to Berlin by the German Ambassador to Tokyo, General Eugen Ott, but that the Soviets had not yet granted permission for the flight to cross Russia and may not do so.

Other diplomatic sources said they understood Mr. Matsuoka carries a personal letter from Emperor Hirohito to Chancellor Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini but that the

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More Aid May be Reply to Matsuoka

Strong British Reaction To Foreign Minister's Trip Seen in London

London, Mar. 14.

Britain probably will answer the trip to Japan's Axis partners by Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, by giving more help to China, reliable British quarters said today.

They believed that the new aid would consist of Britain's construction of a 100-mile railway from Lashio to the Burma-Yunnan frontier.

Britain also might assist the Chinese in accelerating the construction of a corresponding railroad from the frontier to Kunming and to Rangoon, these quarters added.

British quarters here believed that Mr. Matsuoka was determined to attempt to conclude a Russo-Japanese non-aggression pact or a similar arrangement.

He also probably would discuss with Chancellor Adolf Hitler plans for synchronizing Japanese and German military action during the spring, they thought.

His visit to Rome, they continued, was mainly for the purposes of propaganda as Japan and Italy seem at present unable to offer each other much more than bouquets.

Diplomats here did not exclude the possibility that Mr. Matsuoka might try and enlist Chancellor Hitler's mediation between China and Japan despite the failure of such an attempt in 1937.—United Press.

R.A.F. Bags 14 Italian Fighters

Athens, Mar. 14.

Fourteen Italian fighters were shot down by the Royal Air Force in the Tepelini and Klisura areas in Albania yesterday, according to a communique issued by the headquarters of the British forces in Greece.—Reuter.

West Area Police To Start Today

Mr. Pan to Be Sworn in Office This Morning; Mayor Chen May Attend

Mr. C. C. Pan will be sworn into office this morning at nine o'clock in an oath-taking ceremony to be held at the new Western Area Police Headquarters at 57A Great Western Road. It is understood that Mayor Chen Kung-po of the Shanghai Municipal Government will preside at the ceremony.

The new police force will commence their duties in the area from nine o'clock when they will take over the district from the Settlement and City Government police forces.

The inauguration of the joint force is expected to deal a death blow to numerous gambling and opium dens which have flourished there for the past two years. It is reported that the smaller establishments have already closed up and have even removed their furniture and gambling and opium smoking paraphernalia. Others, however, are reported to be making arrangements to "carry on."

The presence of the new force in the area will also great facilitate police war against lawless elements as the provisions have it that both the Settlement and the Western Area police will be allowed to cross the boundaries when pursuing criminals. In the past, Shanghai Municipal Police members found themselves held on several occasions after pursuing the gangsters into the Chinese territory.

The Western Area Police force will have 36 Europeans, an unknown number of Japanese and Chinese, bringing the total strength to approximately 1,800 The Shanghai Municipal Police will have 29 Japanese and 140 Chinese policemen transfered for service in the district.

Filipino Charged with Libelling U.S. Army

Manila, Mar. 14.

The Philippine Constabulary today filed a complaint with the Manila City Court of the First Instance charging Sr. M. Sison, member of the "Ganap" Party, which has Communist tendencies, with "scurrilous libel."

The charge was made in connection with a news article which Sr. Sison was alleged to have written for the Tagalog weekly, "Hirang," and which was entitled, "We Were Ordered to Return."

The complaint said that the accused, having no sympathy with the present Government, wilfully and unlawfully wrote the article with the "evident intention to bring the United States Army in the Philippines into public ridicule, discredit and contempt..."—United Press.

Japanese Minister to Australia in Canberra

Sydney, Mar. 14.

The first Japanese Minister to Australia, Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, arrived in Canberra yesterday afternoon. He declined to make any comment on international affairs after he had presented his credentials to the Governor-General, Lord Gowrie.

On his arrival at Sydney yesterday morning, Mr. Kawai described Australian fears of Japan as "completely unnecessary.—Reuter.

Date of Johnson's Departure Unknown

Washington, Mar 14.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, who has been made Minister to Australia, was free to leave Chungking at any time which suits him, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said yesterday. He added that he did not know himself when Mr. Johnson actually was leaving Chungking.—United Press.

U.S. Service Chiefs Describe First Aid Appropriation as "Adequate"

President's $7,000,000,000 Request Will Come To Floor for Consideration Next Tuesday

Washington, Mar. 14.

MR. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, Colonel Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, and Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, yesterday told a secret session of the House Deficiency Appropriations Committee that the President's US$7,000,000,000 request for British aid under the Lend-Lease bill appeared adequate to meet present war conditions.

Mr. Clifton A. Woodrum, Virginia Democrat, disclosed the general nature of the testimony and concurrently Mr. Woodrum obtained unanimous consent of the Committee to bring the bill to the floor for consideration on Tuesday.

Asked by reporters whether US$7,000,000,000 represented the total programme for the two-year period of the "Lend-Lease" Bill, Mr. Woodrum declared, "Nobody can say."—United Press.

To Take Over British Orders

Washington, Mar. 14.

The responsibility for between $300 and $400 million dollars worth of unfilled British orders for war material, and British-owned facilities for munitions production in the United States may be transferred to the United States Government.

This was disclosed yesterday by a high Administration official, who stated that negotiations on the subject were proceeding which would relieve some pressure on Britain's efforts to raise dollar exchange.

It was estimated that Britain owned about $100,000,000 worth of munitions factories and production facilities in the United States.—Reuter.

Delivery Soon Predicted

New York, Mar. 14.

The "New York Times" yesterday editorially designated the British as American allies and predicted that the United States would assure prompt delivery of arms to Britain, but did not mention whether American convoys would be used.

The "Times" said the Axis was wrong when the totalitarian countries thought the United States never would intervene in the war.

"They will be wrong again if they think we intend to produce vast quantities of weapons for our allies, only to have these weapons sunk in the Atlantic. . . . By one means or another we shall see that they reach their destination."—United Press.

"Collective Security

London, Mar. 14.

"March 11, 1941 ought to be remembered in our history as the day when the United States ended the great retreat," says the "New York Times."

"Our effort to find security in isolation has failed. By the final passage of the Lease-and-Lend Bill, we confess its failure. We turn now to a new chapter. We assume reponsibilities which fall naturally to great world Powers. We proclaim our decision that in collective security, and only in collective security, can the democratic nations survive...."—Reuter.

"Unlimited Petrol Supply"

New York, Mar. 13.

The press announced today that the Administration had permitted an unlimited export to Great Britain of high octane petrol for a aeroplane use.

The exports may be made to any part of the British Empire.—Havas Telemondial.

Yugoslavia Said Still Resisting Pressure

Turkish Broadcast Reports Nazi Overtures "Resolutely" Refused; Five Point Note Reported to Have Been Delivered

London, Mar. 14.

THE Yugoslavs were still resisting Nazi pressure, according to the Ankara radio last night.

"The Yugolsavs are resolutely determined to remain neutral," said the Turkish announcer, "and German pressure is fast leading to anti-Axis feeling in Yugoslavia."

Although an understanding between Germany and Yugoslavia was claimed on Wednesday a subsequent change in German demands seemed to have prevented the Yugoslavs from signing an agreement, the announcer added.

Germany had presented a Note to the Yugoslavian Government, making five demands, according to unconfirmed reports reaching here last night.

The German demands were said to be:

1. Demobilization of the Yugoslavian army.
2. Complete German control of Yugoslavia's economic and transport system.
3. The right to send war materials through Yugoslavia, reserving Rumania and Bulgaria for the transport of men.
4. The right to pass troops through the country, if it became necessary later; and
5. Yugoslavia to sign the tripartite pact.

More than one million men were reported to be under arms in Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

"Still Under Discussion"

Belgrade, Mar. 14.

While the Germans have been pressing Yugoslavia to sign the tripartite pact, well-informed quarters, though emphasizing Yugoslavia's desire for good relations with all her neighbours, including Germany, insist that any "concessions" made to the Nazis must be "consonant with the nation's realities."

It is thought that Yugoslavia may be prepared to accept an expression of friendship and non-aggression, and some instrument giving formal status to existing economic relations between the two countries.

Outward calm prevailed in Belgrade yesterday as Yugoslav-German conversations continued through normal diplomatic channels.—Reuter.

Negotiations Said Deadlocked

Belgrade, Mar. 14.

Yugoslav-German negotiation were still deadlocked, well-informed sources revealed today, although there were unconfirmed reports that a German plane was standing-by here to fly Yugoslav statesmen to Berlin.

It was understood that the Germans were insisting on at least a direct and strongly-worded declaration on Yugoslav foreign policy in favour of the Axis.—United Press.

Turkey Calm, Prepared

Ankara, Mar. 14.

Despite the presence of German troops on the frontier the Turkish Nation is calm. Every man, woman and child knows what to do in the event of an emergency. Air raid defences are complete and preparations to evacuate threatened areas can be carried out at the shortest possible notice.—Reuter.

Nazis Execute 15 Dutch for Sabotage

Berlin, Mar. 14.

Fifteen out of 18 persons accused of sabotage and espionage were shot in Holland yesterday, according to an announcement by the Nazi military commander for the Netherlands quoted by the official German News Agency.

The three others had their death sentences commuted to imprisonment for life.—Reuter.

Harriman Leaving Lisbon For London Today

Lisbon, Mar. 13.

Mr. W. Averell Harriman, American railroad magnate who has been entrusted with the task of speeding up deliveries of American war material to Great Britain, will leave Lisbon for London on Saturday.—Havas Telemondial.

Editor Explains Turkish Position

Greece and Yugoslavia to "Be Aided Effectively," States Writer

Istanbul, Mar. 14.

The scheduled speech of Dr. Refik Saydam, Premier, before the National Assembly, has been postponed indefinitely "because of the instability of the Balkan situation," said a radio broadcast here yesterday.

Mr. Shukru Esmer, political editor of the semi-official "Ulus," made the radio announcement.

The editor described the situation in Yugoslavia as particularly unstable and declared that Turkey was watching Yugoslavia closely. "If that country resists German aggression, which probably will come from Bulgaria, Turkey will fulfil its obligations, aiding Greece and Yugoslavia effectively," Mr. Esmer declared.

"If, on the contrary, Yugoslavia adheres to the tripower pact, Turkey will consider herself freed from obligation to her."

He said Turkey would resist any aggression against her territory a independence and declared, however, that such aggression was not probable, because Germany could not hope to gain control of the Mediterranean and war against Turkey would not have a decisive effect on the outcome of the war as a whole.—United Press.

Currie's Mission Like Hopkins' Recent Trip

Reports Made on China's, Britain's Needs

Washington, Mar. 14.

The recent economic mission to Chungking by Dr. Lauchlin Currie, President Roosevelt's administrative assistant, was described today by a high Government official as comparable with the trip to London by Mr. Harry Hopkins.

Mr. Hopkins, member of the Office of the Productions Management of the Defence Production Planning Board and former Secretary of Commerce, acted as the President's personal envoy in a special investigation tour of Britain.

The High official implied that the first purpose of Dr. Currie and Mr. Hopkins was to inform the President personally and directly regarding the nature of assistance which each Government needed.

Then, upon conclusion of their reports, they would help direct the arrangements for the aid.

He recalled that Mr. Hopkins' report had never been made public, but Mr. Hopkins had been busy ever since his return from London in moves to assure U.S. aid to Britain.

The Government source in no way assured, however, that any large volume of aid would immediately be forthcoming for China. He declined to comment on this point.

Other quarters, however, still maintained the impression that such aid would be limited at least for many weeks until Britain's safety was assured.

The opinion was still general here that China's security at present was greater than that of England, although England's victory was the key to a Chinese triumph.—United Press.

Japanese Soldier Dies In Saigon Truck Smash

Saigon, Mar. 14.

One of the five Japanese soldiers who was injured yesterday in a truck accident here died from his injuries today.—United Press.

"British People Will Not Crack," Declares American Journalist

Mr. Paul Tierney Says Country Can Carry War To Continent and "Bring Hitler to Knees"

London, Mar. 14.

"The British people will not crack, British defences are strongly manned, and the people are eager for Hitler to attempt an invasion. Britain will not starve. The Nazi-held nations of Europe are being organized to take part in the great revolution when the hour is ripe. British capital and British labour are working with marked harmony in the common cause. Given shipping, given supplies, the British can and will carry the war to the continent and bring Hitler to his knees."

This is a summary of a series of articles written by Mr. Paul Tierney, War Editor of the "New York Post," after a visit to England.

In his first article, Mr. Tierney stated: "I went to Britain fearing that Germany was on the verge of winning the war. I have just come back, certain that Germany will never win—confident, moreover, that Germany will be beaten decisively.

"I went to Britain, fearing that the spirit of the British people might crack under German pressure by air and sea. I return convinced that Britain will never break, that the world can be swept clean of the Nazi evil, that we have a golden opportunity to make this hemisphere safe for generations by giving our utmost aid to Britain now.

"So my report is optimistic. I bring you good news.....If Hitler aimed at the destruction of British war plants, he has failed almost completely; if he aimed at territorization of the civil population, he has failed entirely.....If I am asked to estimate how many buildings in London have actually been damaged by explosion and fire, I should have to say not even one per cent.....To batter down the city, will take Hitler more years than he will ever live. In Liverpool, the great docks are intact, and I say that on the basis of extended observation. In Dover, bombed and shelled across the Channel, civilian life still goes forward."

"I am reminded of a remark made by a shelter marshal: 'You can tell 'em in America, Hitler can't lick the East End.' Up to February 11, when I was there, Hitlerism most certainly had not."—Reuter.

Britons Not Alarmed Over Losses of Ships

Not Afraid of Going Short of Some Things, So Long as Hitler is Overthrown, Letter States

"OUR greatest trouble at the moment is shipping losses, but like everything else we shall get over that in time. We may have to go short of a few things we normally call necessities, but that will not do us any harm."

This extract from a letter just received in Shanghai from Home typifies the spirit with the British people are facing the war. Writing of the letter was interrupted by an air raid, and the writer had to leave his epistle in order to go on duty as an air raid warden. He, like everyone else, is supremely confident of ultimate victory. Extracts from his letter follow:—

"We none of us feel excited about Christmas and the War will not help, but we will of course try and make some fun and decorate a Christmas tree for Valerie. She is such a sweet wee soul and I am thankful to say that the war has not affected her as yet, as she has grown up with the "black out" and sirens and knows nothing else. I am writing this after she has gone to bed and waiting for the sirens or 9 p.m. when I go on duty with the A.R.P.

"We have had much quieter nights in these parts lately and hope it will remain so. About twelve of us are on duty every night and we have supper at our Centre and play darts, etc., until there is a job of work to do.

Bombs Too Near

"Aunt D—is living with us so that E—is not alone when I am on duty We all sleep downstairs and have got used to it. Sometimes we can hear the bombs dropping and occasionally just too near. The doors rattle and the place vibrates but more often we just get the drone of the planes crossing over to bomb London. It is sometimes like incessant traffic on a busy road.

"One would be foolish to say that no damage has been done but honestly, it is sometimes very much exaggerated. Just one instance—we get goods from a lot of firms in the City and are always sending orders for something to Newgate St., etc. and we have had goods and answers in every case. The folks up there carry on through it all. We get delays in deliveries of course but remember we get them and that is a fact and not a second hand story Then in our local district hundreds of bombs (not one or two) just drop in fields. There are the holes to see —miles from any objective—and we are not China. There goes the siren and I must be off.

"Three days later.

"Have just got back to this letter Nothing much happened on Sunday night and since has been quiet. We have had a few casualties here the result of dropping bombs in any old place.

"Business is always news as that is all I do beyond A.R.P. work. We have had a fairly good year in spite of all troubles. There are a few irksome details and odd difficulties to put up with but that is to be expected. The public are not so depressed, however, that they do not buy any household things at all and we still sell curtains and covers, carpets and odds and ends, but little furniture but as we never have sold much furniture at U——we do not notice the difference.

"Sorry Goebbels"

I have done a tremendous amount of work in a castle near here that has been rebuilt and we completed this year. It was of course started before the war but (sorry Goebbels) the people had the usual British attitude that we should win in due course and just carried on. I have sold them about £2,000 worth of carpets and curtains. It has made a lot of work as I have had to run the whole business alone since R——went at the beginning of the war. R——is fit and well.

"I expect you know he got out of Dunkirk safely and after moves all over, is now fairly near us and gets home for odd days leave. He will not be home for Xmas but according to him they are going to have a good day from start to finish as the whole programme has been planned. G——is somewhere in Africa with the King's Royal African Rifles. We do not think he is in the present grand effort in Libya, but he may be. We really do not know. What a great show they have all put up there and how old 'Musso' must be scratching his head. The Greeks showed him just how to 'get off the bus', and good for them. They certainly know how to scrap. G——originally went to Somaliland and perhaps before long the Italians will be leaving there themselves and quicker than they came.

Sufficient Food

"Our greatest trouble at the moment is shipping losses but like everything else we shall get over that in time. We may have to go short of a few things we normally call necessities but that will not do us any harm. We have really not had any hardships yet. To think that we are starving and clamouring for food and to stop the war is all 'Bunk'. We will settle this business in the right way one day and rid the world of that evil maniac.

"I expect this will be my last Xmas as a civilian as I have my medical for the Army. I have been reserved as a Manager for some time and have hung on as long as possible to keep the business going. I am applying for a few extra months in order to clear up and close the U——branch for the duration. What a life, but we shall see it through and Adolf will not. I must close and hope this survives the perils of war and reaches you. We wonder how you are in these difficult times and hope that things are brighter and more profitable for you than they have been.

"Wherever one looks there is war or preparations for it. Those responsible will one day reap what they have sown and it will not be a very welcome harvest to them. One of these delightful people is already nearing his harvest and I believe he lives somewhere near the Mediterranean. In fact I hear he has bought a diving suit to review his fleet."

HYDRO ELECTRIC progress in Canada during 1940 was featured by widespread extensions of transmission and distribution facilities to serve many new wartime industries and military establishments and to meet increased civilian demands for mining, industrial, and domestic, both urban and rural. New water-power installation during the year totalled 302,790 horsepower. Hydraulic installations in the Dominion now total 8,584,438 horsepower, or about 19½ per cent of the country's recorded water-power resources. Much of the increase was due to additions to existing installations but two new stations were completed and brought into operation during the year.

French-Thailand Talks Continue

Negotiations for Treaty Will Take Considerable Time, Says Spokesman

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

Franco-Thailand negotiations for a treaty embodying the terms of the mediation, signed in Tokyo on March 11, "will take considerable time," the Deputy Spokesman Mr. Koh Ishii told foreign correspondents this morning.

Replying to a question, Mr. Ishii said he doubted the report quoting Prince Varnvaidyakara, the Thai delegate, that his country would not join the Japanese-sponsored sphere of East-Asiatic common prosperity unconditionally, remarking that "Thailand's attitude toward the sphere of East-Asiatic common prosperity has been clearly manifested by the notes which she exchanged with Japan on the occasion of the signing of the mediation terms on Tuesday."

The Franco-Japanese economic negotiations regarding French Indo-China are progressing smoothly, Mr. Ishii added.—Domei.

Diet to Reassemble

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

The Imperial Diet, which recessed on March 1 when it finished its business, will assemble, tomorrow, the Upper House at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the Lower House at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the government's report on diplomatic negotiations centring on Japan's successful mediation of the Thailand-French Indo-China border dispute.

It is understood that the sessions of both Chambers will be secret.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Premier, and concurrently acting Foreign Minister, will report on Japan's mediation in the Thai-French Indo-China border dispute and developments in other negotiations, while a supplementary explanation of details will be given by Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, War Minister, and Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Navy Minister, are expected to report to the Diet on the latest war situation in China.—Domei.

Merely Reaffirmation

Bangkok, Mar. 14.

Authorized quarters, commenting on the Franco-Thai pledge that neither country would enter an agreement with any national envisaging political, economic and military cooperation against Japan, said yesterday the pledge merely was a reaffirmation of the Thailand-Japanese non-aggression pact of last fall.

These sources said the new pledge added nothing to the present Thai-Japanese relations.—United Press.

French State Control Further Strengthened

Finance Minister States New Scope of System

Vichy, Mar. 13.

Stressing that "every Frenchman must have his place at the common table irrespective of his personal resources," Finance Minister Yves Bouthillier today announced in a nationwide broadcast that the Government was determined to further enlarge the scope of its control over the French economic system.

The shortage of raw materials as a result of the blockade and transport difficulties has again reduced the work available in industries, he said, and consumption and prices must more than ever be submitted to the authority of the State.

"So long as production is below the normal demands of consumption, rationing of all essential products will be maintained and extended to a larger number of goods."

While admitting that the enforcement of these measures entails many inconveniences and is a source of frequent abuses, Mr. Bouthillier stressed that the Government had been compelled to improvise a complicated system of food and raw materials rationing after the defeat. "A sense of civil solidarity has compelled us to take measures aiming at the protection of the less fortunate classes of the population. No Frenchman could have tolerated that the weak should be crushed in distress," he added.

"We want to 'humanize' our economic system," the Minister said. "Among the main reforms already taken or which will be taken shortly to make the economic system more humane the Government will provide for the limitation of the profit of capital, the increase of salaries of workers with families, pensions for aged workers and smaller inheritance taxes for families with many children."

On the other hand, M. Bouthillier added, the Government and the banks would grant liberal credit for any useful private enterprise, "A great people does not die of a lost war," he concluded. "Our defeat has shown us the right path to follow. Our defeat is the starting point for a renovation. Our solidary and brotherly effort will assure us a better future."—Havas Telemondial.

U.S. Priorities List Disclosed

Washington, Mar. 14.

The Office of Production Management yesterday transmitted to the Maritime Commission a list on which cargo priorities may be based and showing items which may be sidetracked in favour of defence cargoes.

This list included spice, tin, cocoanut oil, fibres and burlap. Sufficient will be imported for civilian as well as defence needs, it was understood.—United Press.

★Matsuoka Urges Calmness

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immediate purpose of the mission is the request for German aviation aid in the Orient.

The request Gen. Ott transmitted to Berlin also asked Germany to aid in seeking assurances from Soviet Russia regarding intentions toward Japan, it was said.

The Emperor's letter, it was said, carriers an offer of eventual mediation of the European conflict, pointing out the Japanese success in mediating the Thailand-French Indo-China dispute.—United Press.

Change of Plans

Osaka, Mar. 14.

Bad weather this morning compelled Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, who is bound for Europe, to change his plans. Originally due to proceed to Korea by plane, Mr. Matsuoka took the 10.45 o'clock train for Shimonoseki when he was seen off by a large crowd of well-wishers. He is due to arrive at Shimonoseki at 9.05 o'clock tonight.

Embarking on the Fusan bound ferry-boat at 10.30 o'clock, he is expected to fly to Changchun from Fusan or Seoul if the weather improves.—Domei.

Ott Leaves for Moscow

Manchouli, Mar. 14.

Major-General Eugen Ott, German Ambassador to Japan, left this border-town for Moscow on his way to Berlin yesterday afternoon.

Major-General Ott arrived here on Wednesday and stayed overnight at a local hotel.—Domei.

Rapprochement Seen

Berlin, Mar. 4.

The presence for the second time of the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, at a banquet of the Japanese Embassy in Moscow is regarded in diplomatic circles there as an indication of progress towards improvement in Soviet-Japanese relations, according to a Moscow despatch to the German official news agency.

The banquet was given by the Japanese Ambassador, Lt.-General Tatekawa, in honour of M. Molotov. The Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Vyshinsky, and other prominent Soviet personages were present, the despatch adds.—Reuter.

Soviet Press Silent

Moscow, Mar. 14.

The Soviet press yesterday failed to report the departure from Tokyo of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, who was expected to arrive on Russian soil on March 17, on his way to Moscow and Berlin.—United Press.

"No Knowledge"

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

Mr. Koh Ishii Deputy Spokesman of the Information Board, today denied knowledge of reports quoting Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka as stating that he would be willing to visit London and Washington if invited to do so.

Speaking to foreign correspondents at today's press conference, Mr. Ishii declared, "It is only a press report and I have no knowledge regarding it."

The Deputy Spokesman also was non-commital regarding the Foreign Minister's plans to visit Moscow, pointing out that the Foreign Minister had said nothing about stopping at the Soviet capital before his departure.

Mr. Ishii said that Mr. Matsuoka's primary intention was to meet Italian and German leaders who are connected with the conclusion of the tripartite Berlin Pact;

Asked how long Mr. Matsuoka would stay in Europe, the spokesman replied that it would depend upon his business, but that he would like to return to Japan as early as possible because he must attend to State affairs as Foreign Minister. He added that newspaper predictions that Mr. Matsuoka would return in six weeks "possibly represents an intelligent anticipation."—Domei.

Replacement

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

It was officially announced here today that Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, will be acting Director of the Bureau of European and Asiatic Affairs of the Foreign Office during the absence of Mr. Tamao Sakamoto who is en route to Europe with Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka.—Domei.

Chinese Cash Held In U.S.A.

Washington, Mar. 14.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, in a routine report on the stabilization fund, yesterday disclosed that the Treasury as recently as June 30, 1940, held unstated amounts of Chinese yuan.

Mr. Morgenthau gave no details, but said, "At the present time, the stabilization fund was not acquiring any currencies of belligerent countries. Amounts of foreign currencies, excluding Chinese yuan, held on June 30, 1940, had a dollar value of little less than US$3,500."

Other Treasury officials said that these holdings were the balance from early Export-Import Bank transactions paid off gradually by Chinese shipments here.—United Press.

Chungking Claims Four Bombers Downed

Chungking, Mar. 14.

At least four Japanese bombers were shot down in an aerial battle over Chengtu, when 48 Japanese bombers in groups of 12 entered Szechuen this morning, it is reported here.—Reuter.

Effect of the Blockade

Removal of Sources of Vital Supplies of War Materials to Germany Leaving Its Mark

A DISCUSSION of the British blockade of Germany and countries she is occupying was broadcast over Station XCDN on Wednesday night by Mr. John Harford. He examined the effectiveness of the blockade as a measure of forcing Germany to her knees, showing that although many ships are being sunk in the submarine warfare, the system still holds. The cutting off of vital supplies to Germany by means of the blockade is slowly but surely having its effect. The talk follows:—

"In the last day or two the question of bringing food supplies through the British blockade to the inhabitants of occupied and Nazi dominated Europe has been raised in an acute form.

"The British spokesman replied to Admiral Darlan's threat by pointing out that the Vichy Government has brought France within the economic orbit of Nazi Germany, which has meant that the inhabitants even of unoccupied France have had to suffer.

"He replied also to Admiral Darlan's taunt that Germany has been more generous than Britain by asking how the Nazis could be described as generous when all they are reported to be doing is to hand back a small portion of the wheat they had themselves originally looted from France.

"The Nazi inspired complaints against the British blockade coming from Europe ring with a strongly German accent, which is all the more contemptible when one considers that it is the Nazis and not the British who are responsible for food shortages in the countries they have overrun.

"The plain fact is that France, like most of occupied Europe, is self supporting in food, but Germany, a highly industrialized nation like Great Britain, is not.

Plundering Europe

"Denied access by the British blockade to supplies from outside Europe Hitler has resorted to plundering Europe, indifferent to the needs and sufferings of the people he robs. Moreover, many foodstuffs, particularly fats, necessary in a normal diet, are now used in manufacturing armaments and are therefore doubly scarce inside the ring of the British blockade.

"The most vital phase of the war is that which is now being fought out on the Atlantic Ocean. The British blockade of Germany, which necessarily includes Nazi dominated Europe; the attacks by Nazi raiders on ships bringing supplies to Great Britain; and the British hunt for and destruction of the Nazi raiders.

"These moves and counter moves are of the utmost importance to both sides. But while the British blockade, which to be effective must be as complete as possible, is attacked on humanitarian grounds by people who may otherwise be anxious to see Great Britain defeat the Nazis; no attention is paid to the anti-humanitarian aspect of Nazi attacks on shipping.

"There are two ways of making war on shipping. One is to stop, search and capture. The other is to sink at sight. The second is the method adopted by the Nazis with British allied or neutral shipping indiscriminately.

"In most cases they will not even give the crew a chance to escape and have frequently been known to fire on the crews of sunk merchantmen while they are making away in the boats.

"If the first method is used the ships remain afloat and are serviceable to mankind. If the second method is used the neutral who wishes to trade in order to live is in very many cases an equal sufferer with the British. The cargo is lost and the ship which could carry that and many other cargoes is lost too.

"Every torpedo, mine or bomb, therefore, which sinks a ship is a blow at the producers and consumers of the world. The blow is not felt so directly or so immediately perhaps as the British blockade when the Nazis have carried off all the food reserves and most of the current supplies of a country like France, but every such blow arouses the antagonism of a neutral against the Nazis even as it is against the Nazis that the resentment of the people of Europe is in fact directed, and rightly so, in spite of propaganda which tries to throw the blame upon the British.

"These Nazi methods are too, all of a piece with the policy they have been following in Europe for some time, particularly in trading with the Balkan countries where their aim has been to attach the economy of those countries so closely to that of Germany that no break was possible.

"How successful they have been is now seen in the case with which they have managed to attach one country after another to the Axis wheel.

"The adherence of a country to the Axis is the result purely of economic pressure and in no case is there the slightest evidence of a wish to embrace Nazi principles.

"The new order which the Nazis are now promising Europe is in fact nothing more than a systematic exploitation of Europe in the interests of Nazi Germany. The methods used are just an extension and refinement of the methods applied by Germany to countries like Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugo-Slavia.

Typical Statements

"The following statements are typical and revealinig:—

The "Volkischer Beobachter" in the course of an article on the organization of French agriculture says:—"We Germans are just as much interested in the French harvest as the French themselves."

"Dr. Funk in his famous interview last year said:—"The peace economy which I am preparing must guarantee to Germany the maximum of economic security and to the German people the highest possible standard of living."

"That the standard of living in occupied countries or those, like unoccupied France, which are under their domination, interests the Nazis not at all is shown by their ruthless spoliation not only of reserves but of all crops and food supplies as they are harvested or made ready for consumption. They cannot, however, allow the people of Europe to starve since they need them alive to carry out their plans for the new Nazi order; but if they could get them fed from outside the British blockade they would be highly delighted.

"It must always be remembered that the Nazis have been planning this attempt to dominate Europe and afterwards the world for years and experimenting ceaselessly with all the diverse methods made available by modern science for assisting them in this monumental policy of aggression.

Economic Enslavement

"The economic enslavement of European countries is one method. The strategy of war by radio known as the Angstkrieg—the production of mental confusion, indecisiveness and panic—is another method. The Blitzkrieg, of course, is a third. But it is significant that in spite of these multitudinous planes upon which the war is being fought and the advantage the Nazis have had in springing surprises upon the world fully prepared in advance, that in so far as winning the war is concerned they have not advanced their cause very far. Nor is it necessary to quote other than German sources.

"General Kabisch recently stated that the Army alone can win the war. "This warning" he said "becomes necessary as the German people indulge in the optimistic view that the war can be won by the Air Force." He might have added also the indirect methods of warfare I have mentioned upon which Nazi leaders rather than the people too strongly rely.

"The fact remains" General Kabisch concluded, "that the only way of winning the war is by getting troops into England."

"The preparation for this final stroke was supposed to have been achieved by the air offensive over Britain. This was intended to have inflicted severe blows upon Britain's war industry upon the Royal Air Force and Air Defence generally and upon the moral of the people. That they have completely failed to do this can be proved from innumerable independent sources of which one of the most recent and significant is the London correspondent of the "Asahi" who said that if asked whether German raids had achieved these objectives he would be bound to answer No."

★British Troops Said in Greece

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Chief Marshal Longmore, Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Air Force in the Middle East, in an interview with the Greek newspaper "Ethnos."

Asked to what he attributed the defeat of the Italian air force, the marshal replied: "In my opinion, it is due to dearth of inspired leaders and lack of organization. In addition, Italian airmen have not the high moral and courage which comes from the conviction that one is fighting for a just cause."—Reuter.

Badoglio Returns

London, Mar. 14.

The Ankara radio reported, yesterday that Marshal Pietro Badoglio, formerly Chief of the General Staff of Italian Armed Forces, had been returned to Albania to give expert technical advice. King Victor Emmanuel insisted that he be returned, said the report, which could not be confirmed.—United Press.

Greek Offensive

Athens, Mar. 14.

After repulsing "Mussolini's personal offensive," the Greeks had started their own offensive in Albania and had captured their objectives, declared an official Greek spokesman here today.

The Greeks were said to have taken a further 240 Italian prisoners, including two Lieutenant-Colonels and 12 other officers.

Italian counter-attacks which Mussolini, waiting impatiently at G.H.Q., was expecting to produce results by today had now trailed off, added the spokesman. They had proved disastrous for five Italian divisions and had not brought the Italians an inch of ground.—Reuter.

Naval Officers Die In Air Crash

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

Rear-Admiral Sinnosuke Muneyuki and two other naval officers were killed "in the line of duty" when their naval aircraft crashed on March 1 in the northern part of Formosa, it is announced by the Navy Ministry.—Reuter.

Reduction of Wheat Acreage In Canada

Ottawa, Mar. 14.

Limitation in the amount of the 1941 wheat crop to be accepted by the Canadian Wheat Board to 230,000,000 bushels, as announced by the Minister of Agriculture, will need a reduction of approximately 35 per cent. of wheat acreage. Farmers who use remaining acreage in certain specified ways will be compensated.—Reuter.

"Stay Put" Slogan Of Britons

Spirit Defies Bombings By Nazis; Germans Said Scared of Spitfires

Everyone's slogan is "stay put," declares a letter from Kent to a Shanghai resident. It is emphasized that Hitler can never break the spirit of London by bombing. Demolished houses have the Union Jack flying over them in defiance of the worst that the Nazis can do. The writer declares that German pilots are "scared stiff" of the word Spitfire, and make off whenever British fighters appear on the scene. An extract from the letter follows:—

Kent, Nov. 28.

We have been very fortunate, and are thankful I can assure you. I only hope and pray Mother and Dad [both nearly 70 years old] are spared any suffering or even the sight of it. They are very brave. Even Dad who, as you know, was a bit jittery at first, has got down to this war with real spirit. He does not dive for the dug-out as he used to. Everybody's slogan is stay put, and he is amongst them. Naturally, he takes no chances, we wouldn't want him to, but the jitters have gone, consequently his nerves are better for it. The spirit of the people, Londoners especially, is every bit as good as you read—or maybe hear over the wireless.

"Every demolished house has the Union Jack flying on what may be left of their homes, and their spirits are not the least bit dampened by the loss of their homes. Hitler can never break the spirit of London—or anywhere else—by bombing, and if only we could find a means of stopping night raids, he would be as good as sunk. His pilots are scared stiff even at the mention of the word Spitfire—and we have seen a good many being chased by them—and do they scoot! One Sunday morning at home we watched a few Spitfires chasing a whole swarm of Jerries—they split up and absolutely raced for home. Our boys are very brave and simply carve them up into bits."

★Calais Again Raided By R.A.F.

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Bombs were seen to burst on the aerodrome and among the aircraft dispersed at one end of it.

Other fighters carried out offensive patrols over the Channel and northern France during the afternoon, and destroyed an enemy fighter.

An enemy bomber which crossed the south coast was promptly intercepted and shot down into the sea. One British fighter was missing from these operations.

R.A.F. Becoming Aggressive

The heartening effect of Wednesday's heavy R.A.F. raids on Germany, combined with the destruction of Nazi bombers over England, is reflected in today's press comments.

Says the "Daily Mail": "We have ceased to be the hunted; we are the hunters today. The R.A.F. is more aggressive than the German air force. They are ranging all over Europe, beating up the Luftwaffe as they go."

The "Daily Telegraph" sees in the fresh offensive preparations for a grimmer phase of the air war.

Writing of Wednesday's bag of nine enemy bombers and others badly damaged by fighters, anti-aircraft fire and "other devices," the paper says: "A steady increase in German night losses is now assured and may become great enough to weaken raiding squadrons. Another sound cause for satisfaction appears in the comparative inefficacy of German measures to defeat our night attack. From all the far-flung raiding of half the Continent and northern seas, only five of our bombers failed to return."

The article concludes: "Attack is the master word. With men and machines which day by day and night by night are proving superior to their opposite numbers, we may be confident of the destruction of the Nazi war machine."—Reuter.

Exhibition in Aid Of War Funds

Paintings of Miss G. Owen On Show at Metropole Hotel

An exhibition of paintings is now being held at the Metropole Hotel by Miss Gytha Owen. Miss Owen is an extremely active person for apart from finding time each day to paint, she is the assistant editor of "Radio Flash," is in charge of the publicity department of XCDN and has, within the last eighteen months, travelled extensively, her last trip being to New Zealand via New Guinea and Indo China and back through Java and Singapore. Miss Owen evacuated from Hongkong last year and came to Shanghai.

Miss Owen's work shows a great variety in subject matter and in use of materials. There are a number of portraits and landscapes in oils. "A Daffodil Farm in New Zealand," "The Wedding Dress" "View from Coal Hill in Peiping at Sunset," "Asleep," "Pattern of Life" and "A Self Portrait" were particularly beautiful.

The ink sketches, "The Dancer," "The Past" and "Grief" are quite original in their presentation and each picture tells a story. The pen and paper nudes are interesting, also the 'sanguines' including a portrait of Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hongkong. Madame Tsu Yee Pei, and studies of hands and of nudes. The water colours are also appealing and prove Miss Owen to be equally at home with landscapes and portraits. Scenes of the Saigon river, Madang and Salamaua, New Guinea, Rabaul's Volcanoes and views of the Southern Alps and Wellington Harbour, New Zealand are easily recognizable by those who have been there. The sketches of Hongkong were no less colourful. Among Miss Owen's exhibits were portraits on silk very skilfully painted and extremely lifelife.

Half the proceeds from the sales of Miss Owen's works will be given to War Funds. The exhibition will be open to the public daily from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. until March 8th.—S.S.

French "Encouraged" By British Reaction

Vichy Plans Appeal to U.S. For Control Scheme

Vichy, Mar. 14.

Encouraged by favourable British reaction to the French desire to import 500,000 tons of wheat, the Vichy Government today was planning diplomatic action and may again appeal to the United States stating that it would be willing to allow Americans to control the distribution of all foodstuffs in France.

Lack of food was reported to be particularly acute in the Mediterranean provinces.

Unconfirmed reports today reached here that British bombers sank three freighters en route to Italy at a point just off Marseilles. The freighters were reported to have been carrying cargoes of nearly 10,000 tons of rice, live pigs and sheep.—United Press.

Washington Talks

Washington, Mar. 14.

State Department leaders and British officials have been discussing the possibilities of relaxing the European blockade to allow food to enter unoccupied France, authoritative sources said yesterday.

Some of these sources believed the decision would be one of the most important phases of Anglo-United States cooperation and said that in view of the recent threat of Admiral Francois Darlan, France's Vice-Premier, continued British refusal to relax the blockade might force Vichy into closer collaboration with Berlin.

Britain herself also probably would receive a substantial amount of foodstuffs from the United States, these sources said.—United Press.

French Merchant Ship Stopped

Algeciras, Mar. 13.

Reports from La Linea announce that a French merchant vessel was hailed off Gibraltar by a British warship yesterday.

The vessel was ordered to proceed to Gibraltar.—Havas Telemondial.

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Third Section of P.H.D. Annual Report

Markets, Bakeries and Sanitation Sections Dealt with; Activities Not Curtailed

THE third section of the annual report of the Public Health Department of the S.M.C. indicates that its activities were continued during 1940 as in previous years, routine examinations and inspections taking place regularly. The report deals with the work of the markets, bakeries and sanitation sections of the markets, bakeries and sanitation sections of the P.H.D. Although certain activities in Shanghai have been hampered by the abnormal conditions the work of the department has gone on unrestricted. Extracts from the report follow:—

"Of the seventeen Municipal markets, fifteen are functioning, the East Hongkew and Yangtszepoo markets being still closed. An attempt to re-open the East Hongkew Market, met with no success as the surrounding area is sparsely populated. The Tsitsihar market did very little business for the same reason. All other markets, Municipal and private, have been doing good business throughout the year, with an increase in the quantity and quality of market produce as compared with the previous year.

"Prices of food-stuffs showed a gradual increase each month. Municipal Notification No. 5233 (requiring all market stall-holders and shopkeepers to display in a prominent position a price list of the basic commodities sold from their stalls or shops) was rigidly enforced, many recalcitrant licensees had to be prosecuted before they would obey this notification.

"Routine early morning inspections and sampling of foodstuffs in the course of delivery, take place daily. Evening inspections, especially during the summer months, to check unlicensed dealers in ice cream, ice suckers and cold drinks of all descriptions are carried out at frequent intervals and generally result in prosecution of the vendors and destruction of the materials offered for sale.

Special Attention

"Special attention was given to the fly-proofing and general cleanliness of all aerated water factories and on the whole these places were kept at a fairly high standard. Regular sampling of their products was carried out and it was found necessary in two factories to destroy 11,700 bottles of lemonade as the bacteriological content was exceedingly high. In an orange squash factory the whole stock was destroyed on the spot as it was found on chemical analysis to contain a high percentage of lead contamination.

"Large quantities of canned green peas imported mostly from Swatow were found on examination to contain an excessive amount of copper far beyond the amount permitted by the regulations. From one store alone no less than 86 cases of these green peas were seized and destroyed under foreign supervision.

"59 bakeries and 63 confectioneries received constant supervision. Bread samples were taken during delivery, and several bakeries were prosecuted for delivering bread which was short weighed."

Disinfection Station

"The report goes on to state that the activities of the Disinfection Station were satisfactorily accomplished by three cadets, two steam disinfectors proving very efficient. During the period from October, 1939, to September, 1940, 684,976 persons were vaccinated against samllpox, exceeding the previous record number by 6,968. The Mobile Unit performed vaccinations at various factories and other centres throughout the season.

During the period from December, 1939 to November, 1940, 526,522 persons were inoculated against cholera, 176,143 less than in the previous year. The decrease is accounted for by the fact that cholera did not reach epidemic proportions. Many preventive measures against the disease were undertaken. The Malaria Prevention Unit, also covered a wide field of activity, paying special attention to the abolition of the breeding places of mosquitos.

Over 750 cases of malaria were investigated by the Adult Mosquito Extermination Squad, and various control measures instituted. Large numbers of mosquito fish were distributed in danger areas around the city.

"Squatter huts have continued to increase and in spite of demolition by the Public Works Department the situation has deteriorated rather than improved.

"Records for 1939 show approximately 11,400 huts with a population of 110,000 distributed over the whole of the Western District mainly outside Settlement limits, and it is estimated that a 25 per cent. increase in the squatter huts and squatters has occurred. Particularly noticeable in this connection are the insanitary unauthorised structures and buildings that appear almost overnight—causing serious obstruction to alleyways, and constituting at all times a most serious fire risk.

"Fires have occurred, on several occasions with fatal consequences, entirely demolishing squatter villages, but within a few hours the huts have again been re-erected.

Free Supplies

"Free water supplies, ordure and refuse removal and other sanitary measures have continued with the co-operation of the Public Works Department, Shanghai Waterworks Co., also the squatters themselves.

"The reduction in refugee camps has had a noticeable effect in causing further overcrowding and erection of squatter huts.

"There were 6,744 licensed premises under the supervision of the Sanitation Division at the close of the year as compared with 5,811 last year. The increase is probably accounted for by a moderate percentage of the unlicensed premises being improved and granted licences.

"Cinemas and theatres total 52 as compared with 47 in 1940. The typhus outbreak led to complaints of vermin but extensive searches failed to reveal any in these premises. The sanitary condition of the Chinese theatres, however, due mainly to the habits of the patrons, was far from satisfactory. Measures were taken and with one exception improvement resulted. One licensee was prosecuted."

The report concludes by dealing with the work done by the Health Department in the prevention of industrial smoke nuisances and plague prevention work. A considerable drop took place in the number of nuisances registered last year as compared with 1939, this being due to the closure of many factories and to the excessively high cost of fuel. In many factories responsible for the production of smoke nuisances in 1939 no nuisance at all was observed in 1940, this being due, it is believed to the beneficial effects of the remedies applied by the managements under the Health Department's advice.

Plague prevention work carried on during 1940 at the same normal rate as in previous years. 1940 was the 14th consecutive year of freedom from plague in Shanghai.

Watchman Finds Dead Baby

American Marine Reported Arrested by Authorities; Autopsy to Be Held

The mystery surrounding the discovery of the body of a fifteen-month old baby in the compound of the Shanghai Jewish School in Seymour Road was being investigated by the United States Consular authorities yesterday. It could not be ascertained, however, if anyone had been arrested in connection with the affair.

According to a report, the body was found at 4.20 a.m. on Thursday by two Chinese watchmen, one employed by the school, and the other at Pacific Gardens. It was further stated that American Marine authorities had arrested a Marine private on suspicion of having left the body in the compound.

The report went on to state that the Pacific Gardens watchman saw a Marine leave house No. 4 with a bundle in his hands. The Chinese followed the man saw him enter the school premises. He came out soon after with the bundle still in his hands.

The watchman then saw the Marine throw it over the wall into the school compound and then proceed north along Seymour Road.

As soon as the Marine had left, the watchman called his colleague at the Jewish School and together they searched the compound, finding the bundle and in it, a body of a dead foreign child.

The autopsy on the body will be held on Monday morning, it was reported. The dead child's mother is at present at the Country Hospital and has not been told of its death.

Customs College Opens Spring Term

Cadets Preparing to Enter Service

The Customs College began its Spring Session last month at 12 Route Magy. Work now is in full swing and the cadets are actively preparing for their entry into the Customs Service this summer. This being the only recognized training institution of the Chinese National Maritime Customs Administration, Dr. Sherman Chang, a noted and able educator, has put much of his time into the up-building of the College and in many ways has strengthened the Faculty and bettered the facilities.

All the cadets of the Special Indoor Class are now transferred to the Indoor Training Class and henceforth they are to be known as the 5th. Indoor Training Class. This class has been subject to a course of training and discipline which far surpasses the standard of the past classes. The Faculty has been untiring in providing every possible means for the training of the cadets.

In order to provide better housing, a new dormitory has been opened for the Marine Class. A Food Control Committee has also been established by the President in order to provide adequate and wholesome food at a reasonable price to the cadets. Smart uniforms have been designed for summer wear and soon the cadets will be wearing them in their drills.

The spirit of the cadets now is exceptionally high and they are fully aware of the great task which confronts them. The College does not intend to enroll any cadets for the spring session and various reports and rumours to this effect are premature; they refer to plans which are being made for the enrollment of cadets for the coming 1941 Fall Session.

A.B.C. Labour Dispute Without Change

Workers Resume at Vienna Knitting Factory

The strike at the A.B.C. Press at 126/22 Szechuen Road continued yesterday, involving 110 men. The dispute broke out on Thursday when the management failed to give their reply to the workers' demands. According to informed sources, the employees are asking for an increase in pay and rice allowance.

Another barber strike flared up yesterday when thirteen employees of a Chinese barber shop in Kiaochow Road refused to continue work unless they were answered satisfactorily by the owner. This dispute, too, started when the barbers' representations for higher wages were rejected.

The trouble at the Vienna Knitting Factory in Jansen Road was slowly dying out as more workers returned to their jobs, leaving only twenty still idle. These, it is said, will resume soon.

H.M. Ambassador At R.A.F.A. Tiffin

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr Says He is Glad to Be In Shanghai

His Excellency Sir Archibald Clark Kerr was the guest of honour at the R.A.F.A. luncheon held in the Dome yesterday, being accompanied by Mr. John Alexander. H. M. Press Attaché. Mr. V. J. B. Holland, Acting President of the Association, welcomed them on behalf of the gathering, remarking that the ambassador had always been a good friend to the club, rarely failing to visit it at least once during his stays in Shanghai.

Mr. Holland said, "In the absence of our President, Sir Victor Sassoon, I know that you would wish me to express a very hearty welcome to our Flying Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, who is our guest today, and our grateful thanks for the loyalty he has always shown towards this association. I ask you to rise and toast our guest."

After the toast Sir Archibald rose and said, "We live in an age of broken agreements. Every agreement made today seems doomed to be broken. When I agreed to come to the Dome today it was on the understanding that I would not be called on to make a speech—but this agreement too seems to have been broken."

The ambassador went on to say how glad he was to be in Shanghai, adding that his habits of life always change completely when he is here. He concluded by stating that he would probably be in Shanghai until the end of this month.

Total Effort Necessary

Mr. John Alexander was then called upon and spoke as follows:—"I propose to read a passage which says what I want to say so much better than I could say it. It goes like this:

"At no stage in total war can anything less than total effort be permissible. The doctrine of limited liability is the way to defeat, and a policy which is content to provide only for the exigencies of today is the true defeatism. War is sacrifice, not simply of life and limb, but of labour and property and comfort—and even freedom. If the aim was high enough, or the menace dire enough, for us to make war in the first place, then throughout the conflict nothing less than the utmost sacrifice can justify the original decision to fight.

"The Government and the people of this country must know that there is only one limit, in decency and expediency alike, to our war effort—the moment when, in all honesty, we are able to say 'we can do no more'. The time to strike hardest against the Italians is when they are moving from defeat to defeat. The time to mass every item of our man-power and resources against the Germans is when the peril of abject defeat that was seen after Dunkirk may seem most remote. The way to shorten the war and put a term to its blood and loss is to be as grim and whole-hearted after our victories as after our defeats.

"In short, the nearer to victory we may claim to be the harder must be our toil to secure it."

J.R.C. Budget to Be Largely Increased

The annual budget of the Japanese Residents' Corporation for the next fiscal year, aggregating approximately Y.3,000,000, is expected to be introduced at a meeting of the Corporation's Assembly to be convened on or about March 24 the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday morning.

This amount represents an increase of about Y.600,000 when compared with the budget for the current fiscal year. Five-hundred thousand yen of this increase, according to the paper, will go to the expansion of various educational facilities.

For the purpose of examining the budget, the Council of the Association held a meeting at the Nippon Club, on Boone Road, at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening. Two or three more meetings will be held to discuss further the subject, the paper reported.

Fewer Crimes Reported In French Concession

New System of Combatting Criminals Inaugurated

The French Police report for the month of February showed a slight decrease in crime, there being two political murders and two attempts at murder, one of them also a political case. The first victim was a Chinese journalist, who was killed at the time he was leaving the Ambassador Ballroom in Avenue Edward VII. The second was killed on Rue Wantz.

Third crime occurred on Route des Soeurs. The victim was only slightly wounded, while the would-be assassin was arrested by a C.P.C. after the latter had fired at him. The fourth affair took place in a Chinese restaurant in Boulevard de Montigny and investigations revealed that revenge was the reason for the shooting. The perpetrator of the crime was arrested.

No kidnapping cases were reported in February, but the French police arrested two gangs, bringing the total to ten. The first eight gangsters were apprehended in January.

Armed robbery cases were on the decrease during the month, the total being only 27, or six less than in January. Five cases were solved and ten robbers arrested. Two highwaymen were wounded by policemen on the scene of crime.

To combat crime more efficiently, a system of movable barricades was inaugurated during the month. In cases of kidnapping or assassinations, this system permits of control of all traffic. The arrest of criminals, before they are able to leave the Concession, has been made easier by the system.

Youth Arrested While Stealing Car

Remanded for Inquiries In District Court

Tang Pao-sen, alias Tang Paoling, a 22-year old youth, was remanded in custody by the First Special District Court yesterday following a short hearing. He was charged with unarmed robbery in which, by the use of force, he commandeered a Taylor hire car early yesterday morning from the chauffeur, Chou Ah-yi, and drove away himself, but was eventually caught.

The police asked the court to postpone the hearing in view of the fact that the youth might have been involved in another crime involving the commandeering of a car. As he was caught in the early hours of the morning the police had little time to investigate.

Accused was alleged to have ordered the car from Columbia Road and when the car reached Hankow Road near the Bund, he put his hand in the pocket as if to give the impression that he was armed and warned the chauffeur against raising an alarm. The chauffeur was intimidated and forced out of the car. Taking the wheel accused was alleged to have driven away.

It so happened, however, that another Taylor hire car chauffeur saw what had happened and he quickly informed a foreign police officer of the crime. The officer boarded his car and they drove to Bubbling Road near Chengtu Road where they caught up with accused, who was easily arrested.

Chinese Charged with Running Gambling Den

Koo Hai-dao, alleged owner of the Silver Palace in Avenue Foch which was raided by the police several weeks ago, resulting in several arrests and convictions, faced the First Special District Court yesterday following his surrender to the police on the previous day. He was remanded for a week pending further investigations. He denied in court that he intended to run a gambling den, having signed a contract with a Portuguese for establishing a factory for making perfumes. He put $50,000 in the business, he said.

Japanese Forces in China Impartial

Army Spokesman No Sympathy Felt for Red Or Central Troops

The Japanese forces in China are impartial with regard to the battles now being fought between Central forces and the Communist troops, declared Col. Akiyama at yesterday's Japanese press conference here. A correspondent had pointed out that Japan was anti-communist and also anti-Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and he asked on which side Japanese sympathies lay.

The battles between the Communist and Central troops will grow in severity, predicted Col. Akiyama, who added that frontal warfare is now proceeding between the two factions. He said he was unable to estimate accurately the number of Central and Communist troops involved because the troops were so intermingled. He estimated, however, that the Communist forces and affiliated units, comprising guerilla bands, might number about 80,000.

Elaborating on the subject, the navy spokesman stated that reports had been received that some 300,000 Central troops had been stationed along the northwestern supply route and were expected to prevent that route from falling into Communist hands.

Col. Akiyama indicated that there were two factions within the Central Chungking circles of authority, one favouring drastic action against rebellious Communists and the other favouring a more lenient attitude. He said that the Generalissimo's most recent speech showed that he sided with those advocating drastic action against the Communist rebels.

Licence Committee Sits Next Friday

The Shanghai Municipal Council has given notice that a list of the liquor licences to be considered by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 21, at 4.30 p.m. is on public exhibition in the Administration Building. Copies of the list can be obtained from the Secretariat by request in writing.

The public is reminded that the session affords an opportunity to protest against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences. It is requested that such protests be in writing to the Secretary and Commissioner-General, Shanghai Municipal Council.

S'hai Property Owners' Association Meeting

At the thirteenth annual general meeting of the Shanghai Property Owners' Association held yesterday in the offices of the Shanghai Land Investment Company, the following were elected to serve on the committee for the forthcoming year:—Messrs. E. S. Barraclough, Gordon Morriss, J. K. Brand, A. W. Buck, P. Chollot, J. B. Etherington, A. E. Fenton, R. Gordon, L. E. Hudec, C. F. King, A. Loonis, W. Mellor, K. E. Newman, H. G. F. Robinson, R. D. K. Silby, John L. Wade and B. Y. Woo.

Labour Leader Dies

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Thomas Mann, 84, veteran British Labour leader, died yesterday at his home here.—United Press.

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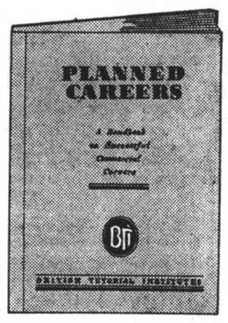

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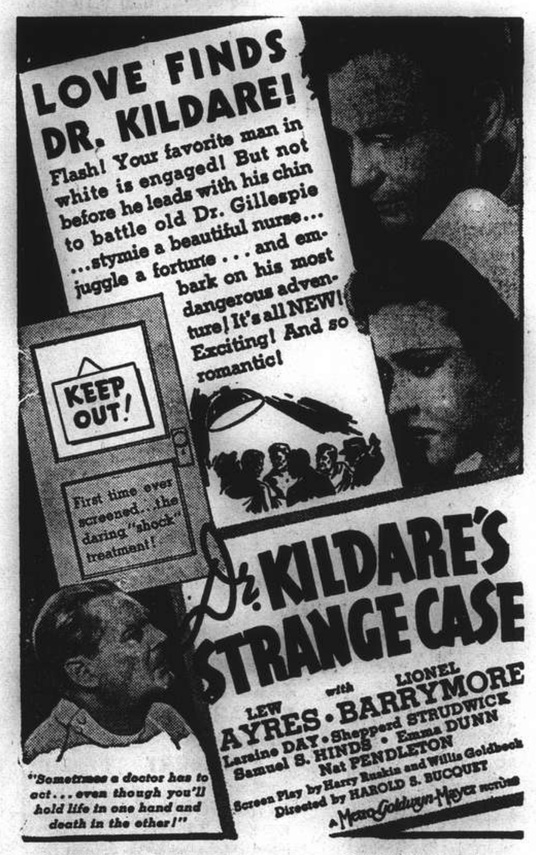

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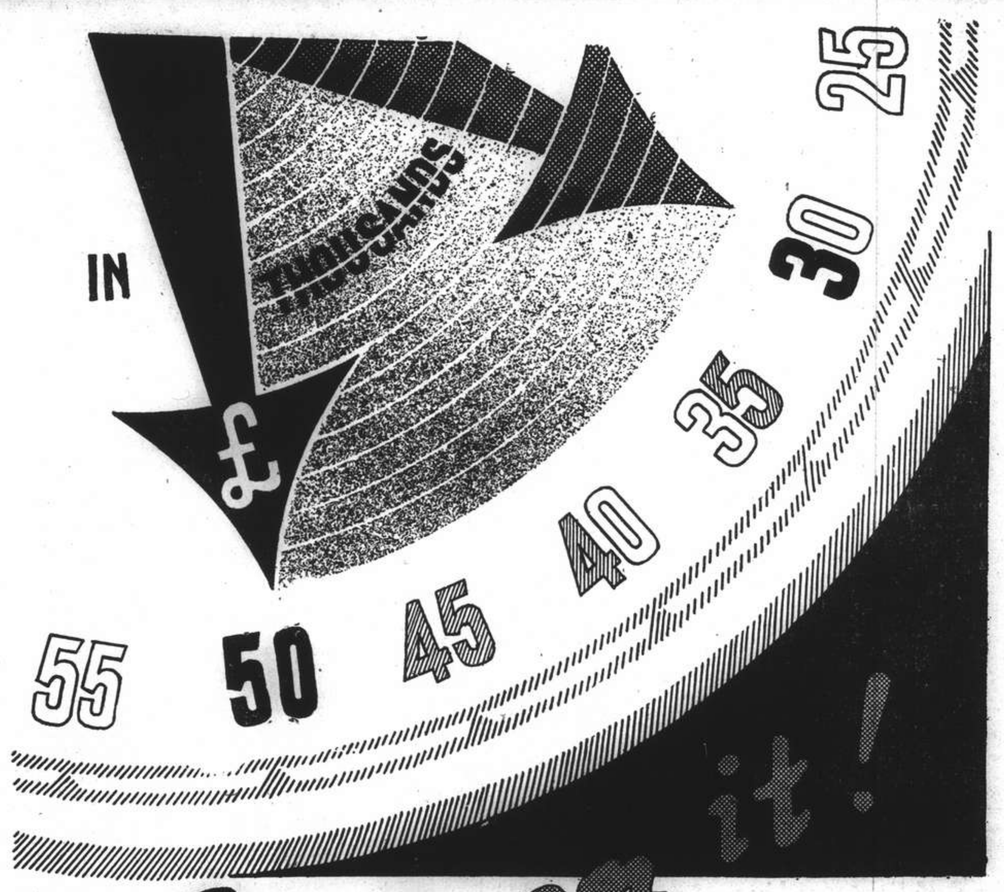

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Steeplechase And Ten Flat Races in Today's Programme

Two Major Attractions are Included in Card; Cluniehouse Said Non-Starter; Tips for Today

By "The Chaser"

TO day's programme will consist of eleven events—one steeplechase and ten flat races. The major attractions will naturally be the two open races and as the Epsom Stakes, the ninth race, is over the Champion's distance, of a mile and a quarter, it is perhaps just a shade more important than the Ascot Stakes, seventh race, which is over the distance of seven furlongs.

It is understood that Cluniehouse will not be starting at all today. Although this will rob the race of some interest it will tend to make it more open. Seven ponies are expected to face the Starter in the Epsom Stakes and in view of Northwood's fine recent trial gallops I do not think there is anything to touch him. He will be ridden by C. Encarnacao. Cluniehill and Bagshot are bound to attract good betting but I cannot see either of them beating Northwood. They are the most likely ones to follow the winner past the post.

With Rye and Cluniehouse both reported non-starters in the Ascot Stakes we should see a very close decision with some of the city's best middle distance ponies fighting out the finish.

On Busted Straight's recent running he should start favourite but this does not mean that he will win as there are other such notables as Frostylight, Slow Motion, White Night and Honeymoon Gift. I think White Night may just be able to do the trick this time by turning the tables on Frostylight. Busted Straight, however, should be among the first three.

I do not think it is necessary to look any further than Star Turn for the winner of the first race in which four ponies are expected to start. Man O'Strength and Fancyray are next best, while Fairyray will finish last by a mile. If White Lord does not run out on any jump and stays on his feet during the Punchestown Steeplechase (the second event) he should win from Slipus and Saucylight.

Blue Boy is my choice for the half-mile race (the fifth event) and I expect to see him lead Romford and Goldenlight past the winning post. Last week I selected The Frigate to win and he failed me but I do not think he will let me down again this week to win the sixth race from other such good ponies as Flyinglight and Lal Golab.

The eighth race is a brain-teaser but I do not think I am far wrong in tipping Un-Un-Un to win again. Two of his most dangerous rivals are Silver Fox and Mr. Bubbins both of which are at the height of their form.

Soccer Standings In All Divisions

With only two week-ends of soccer left and the deciding game to be played off this afternoon, the up-to-date League standings are of particular interest. The First Division is led by S.M.P., with Tung Hwa their most dangerous rivals for the honours. A win or even a draw for the former this afternoon, however, will give them the championship.

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.M.P.	13	10	0	3	46	24	20
Tung Hwa	13	9	1	3	40	26	19
S.F.X.	14	9	1	4	47	37	19
A.S.F.	14	6	1	7	50	44	13
Lusitano	12	6	0	6	43	35	12
S.R.C.	13	4	1	8	28	51	9
P.T.H.	13	2	3	8	27	42	7
J.R.C.	14	3	1	10	37	56	7

Reserve Division (Completed)

Tung Hwa	7	6	1	0	18	5	12
Lusitano	7	5	2	0	25	7	12
J.R.C.	7	4	0	3	21	19	8
S.M.P.	7	3	1	3	13	18	7
S.F.X.	7	3	0	4	15	14	6
A.S.F.	7	2	2	3	14	17	6
S.R.C.	7	2	0	5	9	22	4
P.T.H.	7	0	0	7	14	27	0

Second Division

French Forces	10	9	0	1	44	9	18
3 Cultures	9	7	1	1	36	16	15
Sokol	9	5	3	1	34	10	13
British Navy	10	6	0	4	34	20	12
Russian A.A.	10	6	0	4	33	25	12
Russ. Regt.	9	4	2	3	29	18	10
Unison F.C.	9	4	1	4	15	26	9
Parks	10	3	1	6	18	34	7
4th "A"	10	2	0	3	24	32	4
Rowing Club	10	2	0	8	20	38	4
Maccabi	10	1	0	9	7	49	2

Third Division

Old Westonians	11	10	1	0	40	14	21
Xaverians	11	10	0	1	54	15	20
Y.T.T.	9	1	1	1	31	13	15
Oarsmen	11	7	1	3	25	11	15
Cathay Laundry	12	6	2	4	26	33	14
Aurora	10	4	3	3	39	22	11
Wha Lien	9	4	3	2	20	23	11
Betar	11	4	1	6	26	24	9
Judeans	12	3	3	6	34	39	9
Hotspurs	11	2	3	6	18	26	7
J.A.C.	11	3	1	7	21	33	7
Tung Wen	12	1	1	10	8	35	3
4th "B"	12	0	0	12	4	56	0

International Hockey Final Tomorrow

Close Tussle Expected; Today's Tilts Postponed

The final match of the Women's International hockey competition will be played off tomorrow afternoon when the two finalists, the British "Reds" and Portugal will be pitted against each other in what might be termed the best game of the season. The game will start at 2.45 p.m. and will be held at the Race Course.

Owing to the International game the entire schedule for this afternoon has been washed off as many players, members of the four teams originally booked to play this afternoon, will be playing in the International tomorrow. The Portuguese, however, will be holding a short practice in order to try out a new line-up.

The British line-up will be unchanged from last week and will consist of G. Weston, F. Wood, B. Cumine, E. A. Bloomfield, P. Petigura, I. Blair, J. Picozzi, B. Gray, N. Chadderton, J. Wheeler, S. Ahmed. Meanwhile, the Portuguese line-up will not be decided till after their practice this afternoon but will probably be F. Pereira, A. Gonsalves, E. Collaco, V. Butt, M. Victal, M. A. da Silva, M. Canavarro, E. Corea, T. Collaco, A. da Silva, M. Collaco.

The Chaser's Tips For Today

1st Race. 1. Star Turn. 2. Man O'Strength. 3. Fancyray.

2nd. Race 1. White Lord. 2. Slipus. 3. Saucylight. Outsider: Bromilow.

3rd. Race 1. Purpleray. 2. San Carlo. 3. Bouboule. Outsider: Charming Boy.

4th. Race 1. Merry Maid. 2. Megalie. 3. Maryland. Outsider: Rosalie.

5th. Race 1. Blue Boy. 2. Romford. 3. Goldenlight. Outsider: Bellington.

6th. Race 1. The Frigate. 2. Flyinglight. 3. Lal Golab. Outsider: Libertylight.

7th. Race 1. White Night. 2. Frostylight. 3. Busted Straight. Outsider: Slow Motion.

8th. Race. 1. Un-Un-Un. 2. Silver Fox. 3. Mr. Bubbins. Outsider: Merrylight.

9th. Race. 1. Northwood. 2. Cluniehill. 3. Bagshot. Outsider: Joylight.

10th. Race. 1. White Major. 2. Woodbridge. 3. Lively Morn. Outsider: Happy Challenger.

11th. Race. 1. The Avocet. 2. Fiery Admiral. 3. Wet Morn. Outsider: Autumnlight.

Someone Apparently Hit A Six

A photograph of the Oval, the scene of many an epic struggle and the home ground of Jack Hobbs, Sandham, "Bill" Hitch and many other famous cricketers, after the Nazi bombers had paid it a visit at the beginning of this year.

Sokol Scores First Triumph In Mixed Badminton

Russians Surprise Country Club "B" with 6-3 Win; C.S.F. Trounce Union Church

A MINOR surprise was seen last night when the Sokol had their patient endeavours rewarded when they scored an unexpected triumph over the Country Club "B" to emerge victorious by the count of 6-3 in a Mixed Doubles encounter of the badminton league. This marked the Sokol's first win this season. Their victory was not totally unexpected as they have shown marked improvement in their more recent matches. Meanwhile, at the C.S.F. courts the home team defeated the Union Church by the game score.

A close tussle was seen between Miss Malinovsky and Nastavin and Mrs. Hall and Haigh and although the scores do not indicate a close game the actual run of the play was quite the contrary. The Russian couple managed to eke out a 2-1 victory by taking the first and the third sets. The losers showed a total lack of understanding between them and on account of this portions of the court were left uncovered. The first set was the closest of the three but play was not too brilliant as neither side appeared to be settled and were erratic in their smashes. After the second set, which the Country Club pair won, it seemed that they would go on and win the third game but the Russian couple, playing more cautiously ran out the winners at 15-9.

Miss Onazevitch and Bocevitch, though hard pressed by Mrs. Morcher and Duff, triumphed in the first two sets but failed to hold out against the strong rally of the Country Club pair in the last set. These three sets, like those of the first-couple encounter, were each closely contested and neither side were able to lead by any large margins.

Miss Troyanovsky and Kotliaroff found stiff opposition in Mrs. Beeching and Baraclough who refused to give away any points and forced the winners to earn their points by hard play. The Russians eventually emerged victorious by two sets to one. They won the first and third by the identical scores of 15-10 but came off second best in the second set when the Country Club pair broke a 14-all deadlock to win.

Clarke and Mrs. Jorgensen found the combination of Miss Kemp and Kew too strong for them and though they fought valiantly they were forced to admit defeat, losing all three sets.

There was actually little to chose between the two sides. Miss Kemp as usual was remarkably steady at net and killed almost everything that came her way. Kew played his hard and hitting game with success and was seen to good advantage when smashing. The C.S.F. pair came within an ace of winning the second set when they managed to gather a total of 13 points.

Arnvig and Mrs. Trolle showed their superiority over Miss Kimberley and G. D. Chelmis when they overwhelmed the visiting pair in three straight sets. The Union Church pair, though equal to their opponents as far as racquet work was concerned, were slower and were often caught entirely out of place to allow the winners to score with accurate placements.

The detailed scores were:—

Sokol 6: Country Club "B" 3

Miss Malinovsky and Nastavin beat Mrs. Hall and Haigh 15-12, 8-15, 15-9.

Miss Onazevitch and Bocevitch beat Mrs. Morcher and Duff 15-9, 15-12, 10-15.

Miss Troyanovsky and Kotliaroff beat Mrs. Beeching and Baraclough 15-10, 14-15, 15-10.

C.S.F. 6: Union Church 3

Mrs. Jorgensen and Clarke lost to Miss Kemp and Kew 11-15, 13-15, 11-15.

Arnvig and Mrs. Trolle beat Miss Kimberley and G. D. Chelmis 15-11, 15-10, 15-8.

Miss Tavares and Mackinnon beat Miss Ross and N. D. Chelmis 15-6, 15-5, 15-4.

Rugger Season Winding Up With Fine Match Today

Club 1st XV to Meet French Forces in Final Clash; Great Struggle for Supremacy is Anticipated

AFTER what to all intents and purposes has been a most successful season when the loss of good playing material is taken into consideration the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club winds up its winter programme this afternoon when the Club 1st XV engages the French Forces' senior side in what should prove to be a great struggle for supremacy.

Both fifteens have defeated each other during the past few months and though the Club victory was on a bigger footing than its loss, the outcome of today's game is most problematical. The French are well known for their spoiling, go-ahead tactics and once they get in front they require a great deal of stopping. They do not play good football—indeed, they make no such pretensions—but they have the knack of upsetting the best of local fifteens if there is the slightest indication of any weaknesses there. Their outsides, with the possible exception of the fleet-footed wingers, Oslame and Pelegry, are not offensively dangerous but their defensive tactics are good to say the least.

The Club will make two changes from the team that lost last Sunday to the Japanese, Knight and G. H. Reynolds coming in at stand-off half and in the pack respectively. The Club forwards are likely to show plenty of fight and if they can get the ball back to their outsides with any degree of regularity they may be able to break through the solid French defence, although on the showing of last Sunday they will encounter many difficulties in doing this. The Club, if applying pressure from the start will be in a far better position from the point of view of victory than if leaving their efforts till late in the second-half as is usual.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the rough play which marked the last encounter between the Club and French Forces will be entirely absent in this match. Roughness has been far too prevalent of late and it is time that such methods were eliminated from a game that does not need or require such underhand tactics.

At 7.30 p.m. this evening the Club will hold their annual impromptu dinner in the Club House to mark the close of the season. All playing and non-playing members are requested to attend this informal function.

Press Line-Up for Tomorrow's Game

After a highly successful practice held yesterday afternoon at the Aurora University on the actual scene of the encounter tomorrow, the Mighty Press selected an All-Star Combination, cunningly calculated to knock the stuffing out of the Referees. Following the highly impressive line-up: "Vic" Schneierson, Botelho (N.C.D.N.), G. Greenberg (Journal de Shanghai); Taylor (Shanghai Times), Ling (China Press), A. Frank (China Press); Chilliken (China Press), D. Zentner (Evepost), Sennichenko (Evepost), Altclass (Evepost), C.E.M. Brown (N.C.D.N.). L. Stagg (Evepost) S. T. Berglof (Shanghai Times), J. Aldeguer (Evepost), T. Butler (Evepost), H. Wilhoit (Evepost). Colours. Recs shirts will be provided on the ground. All players are requested to turn up at the Aurora University field at 10.15 a.m.

Shanghai United Hockey Club Week-end Teams

Today

Shanghai United 1st Eleven *v.* Clubs Lusitano, Ground No. 3 at 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai United 1st Eleven:—J. P. Jones, K. M. Pate, R. Watson, J. Greenberg, E. V. Chanturai, P. Kermani, R. Murray, E. Hethrington, P. Bojesen, S. Rueben, H. Bojesen. Reserve: R. Remedios.

Tomorrow

Shanghai United 2nd Eleven *v.* S.M.P 2nd Eleven, Ground No. 6 at 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai United 2nd Eleven:—E. S. Jacob, E. Robertson, R. Remedios, A. Pollitzer, S. Wilde, S. Vicajee, B. Crank, A. Campbell, A. Yourieff, R. Turner, A. Siemoes.

Crucial Soccer Clash Today

Police, Favoured to Win League Championship, Meet Tung Hwa at Canidrome

The season's most crucial football match will be played at the Canidrome this afternoon at 2.30, when the Shanghai Municipal Police, strong favourites to win the League Championship, will encounter Tung Hwa in the season's last big game. A win for the Chinese, and this is not improbable after their fine showing against Lusitano last Saturday, will spell farewell to police hopes for this year.

Taking no chances, the Police have announced their strongest line-up, with Bulpin again playing between the sticks. As in all previous matches, Egas Victal and "Heavy Artillery" Woodley will play as backs, with Stangaard, Crook and Roliz in the intermediate line. The forwards will be Novgorodoff, Paddy Duffy, Willie Ward, Sammy Greenberg and Chooklantzeff. Tony Fonseca is the reserve.

The combination of Greenberg and Chooklantzeff on the left should prove the team's strongest asset. These two played together at the end of last season and proved to be a thorn to many of the teams. Both are tricky, fast, and deadly with their shots. Another potential goal-getter is Willie Ward, who has scored four points in the S.M.P.—J.R.C. game last week. Paddy Duffy and Novgorodoff are useful assets in any position.

The Chinese team was not known yesterday, but it is believed that they will keep their last week's line-up with N. Z. Lee playing in the defence. As left back, this player, without doubt, is one of the strongest in the League and this was clearly demonstrated last week when he held Favacho, Collaco and Gaan with equal ease. P. K. Zing will as usual play in goal, with Eugene Chong partnering Lee as backs.

The half-line, the most important in any team, should have L. H. Han, S. T. Liang and T. T. Chang. The change of position by N. Z. Lee has necessitated a reshuffling of the forward line and H. K. Huang now plays as an inside man. His inclusion in the attacking department has brought good results, and if he displays as fine anticipation as he did against Lusitano, the chances are that he will find the net on more than one occasion. The other forwards will, most probably, be T. K. Fei, Y. L. Chia, L. K. Tai and T. Van.

The game will be refereed by Mr. A. G. B. Carnell, who incidentally will play centre-forward against Press tomorrow morning. His aides will be Messrs. L. Chang and T. H. Ho.

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REPORT No. 10/1941 for week ending March 14 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices (Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated $ H'kong $) This Friday Morning March 14, 1941 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning March 7, 1941 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday Highest	Lowest	STOCKS	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1940 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1941 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1940	13-3-41
Banks, Finance Companies																								
....	18.00	17.80	....	....	18.00	17.90	....	18.00	17.80	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. $1.50 (Mkg. $3.50 a/c 1940)	28-3-41	25½ May	12 May	22 Jan	17.00 Feb	1,950	2,800	138,950	11,250
....	....	1.36	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. 6 % (Mkg. 12 % a/c 1940)	10-3-41	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	....	....	500	....
....	....	1.36	....	1.24	1.44	1.36	....	1.38	1.36	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec Tax Div. $0.05½ on record 31/12/1939	11 2 41	3.60 Jan	65 May	1.60 Jan	0.90 Feb	22,000	2,000	1,511,910	116,500
....	....	1,343½	....	....	....	....	1,350.00	1,345.00	1,340.00	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Fin. £2-10-0 (Mkg. £5-0-0 Less I/T a/c 1940)	26-2-41	1,520 Apr	975 June	1,415 Feb	1,340 Mar	20	60	560	93
24½	24½	24½	....	23½	24.00	23½	....	24½	23.00	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	525,000	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.75 a/c 1940-1)	14-12-40	39½ May	8.60 May	32 Jan	18.00 Feb	134,900	69,175	5,683,798	1,115,275
19.80	19.80	19.80	....	19	....	18.80	....	20.00	18.80	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	700,000	350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1940)	7 2 41	41½ May	10.40 May	40½ Jan	15.40 Feb	36,014	34,280	3,037,502	773,526
5.95	6.00	5.95	....	5.85	5.90	5.80	....	5.95	5.60	Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	4,000,000	925,000	$5	Dec.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1940	17-3-41	8.50 May	3.00 May	8.00 Jan	4.75 Feb	92,500	120,000	4,426,063	1,899,500
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20.00	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	4½ % a/c 1939	8-5-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16.60	....	16.30	....	16.20	....	16.20	....	17.00	16.10	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.00 a/c 1940)	14-12-40	24½ Apr	7.05 June	22 Jan	13.20 Feb	116,700	81,400	4,901,308	1,327,635
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	I. I. Trust (Rights)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12.60 Jan	10.80 Jan	....	....	....	....
Insurances																								
19½	22	....	20	....	....	....	20.00	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, a/c 1939	3 6-40	26 Sept	5 Jan	....	....	....	....	7,431	....
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200.00	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	*U.S. $5	Dec.	Div. 10 % = G $0.50, 1938	11-9-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90.00	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5 %, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22	....	22	....	20½	21½	19.60	....	22.00	21½	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939)	18-5-34	19.70 May	8.90 Jan	31½ Jan	19 Feb	....	1,900	1,024,876	13,973
....	....	430	....	....	....	415.00	....	430.00	430.00	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. 12/6 a/c 1940	15-11-40	520 Apr	345 July	430 Mar	400.00 Jan	....	15	1,279	289
Lands																								
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200.00	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. $2.00 a/c 1940-41	22-10-40	200 Jan	200 Jan	....	....	....	....	100	....
....	....	2.30	....	....	....	2.30	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2 % = $0.28 (Mkg. 6 % 1933) (Nil 1939)	5-5-34	5.10 Feb	1.70 Nov	2.35 Feb	2 Jan	2,000	....	38,150	13,500
9.20	9.50	9.30	....	8.90	....	8.90	....	9.30	8.75	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.	Fin. $0.20 a/c 1940	20-2-41	10.90 Jan	6.30 Oct	10.50 Jan	8.00 Feb	16,000	23,850	3,471,916	533,091
....	....	....	300	....	....	....	300	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	2nd Int. $15.00 (Mkg. $30.00 a/c 1940)	28-11-40	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	....	....	605	....
11	....	12	....	11.00	12½	13.00	....	12.00	12.00	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	} 500,000	39,800	T10	Sept	Fin. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40)	10-12-40	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	13.00 Feb	12 Mar	....	500	119,666	1,000
11	....	12	....	11.00	12½	13.00	....	....	....	do. "B"	155,018	T10	Sept	Fin. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40)	10-12-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	....	6.00	....	6.00	....	6.00	....	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	$7	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil) (Nil 1939-40)	23-12-38	10.00 Nov	7.50 Oct	6.00 Jan	6.00 Feb	....	....	45,500	5,000
12½	12.60	12½	....	12.00	12.40	12.00	....	12.70	11.90	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4 % = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1939)	25-4-35	20½ Feb	8.80 May	15.80 Jan	10.50 Feb	51,200	76,130	4,007,822	890,348
....	....	....	162	....	....	....	170.00	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Fin. 9 % (Mkg. 19 % a/c 1940)	21-2-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport																								
27½	27½	27½	....	27½	27½	27.00	....	27½	26½	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept	Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939-40)	16-12-40	75 May	19.10 June	38½ Jan	25.00 Feb	115,687	82,400	7,454,687	1,298,063
....	....	445	....	440	445	475.00	....	445.00	445.00	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Fin. $33.00 (Mkg. $50.00 a/c 1940)	Pending	560 May	267 Jan	475 Feb	445 Mar	....	75	8,917	1,160
101	102	101	....	95½	96.00	95.00	....	101½	93½	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	478,720	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. $5.00 (Mkg. $10.00 a/c 1940-41)	Pending	272 Apr	38 July	114.00 Jan	78.00 Feb	136,835	107,742	2,960,262	1,090,902
Utilities																								
16.40	16.60	16½	....	....	16.80	16.60	....	16.70	16.30	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938) (Nil 1939)	20-4-39	37 May	15 June	22½ Jan	13.30 Feb	8,410	3,528	844,224	105,815
....	16.30	16.00	....	15.90	....	15.80	....	16.40	15.70	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. "Old"	700,000	700,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 a/c 1940	Pending	37 May	12.30 Jan	21½ Jan	15.50 Feb	4,670	3,200	631,429	137,827
34½	34½	34½	....	35.00	35½	35.00	....	35½	34.00	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.75 a/c 1940	15-1-41	55 May	23 Jan	43½ Jan	32.00 Feb	8,310	7,100	1,644,952	112,756
....	....	45.00	....	....	....	45.00	....	40.00	40.00	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	} 700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5 % a/c 1939 Coupon 57	30-4-40	54 Apr	41½ Oct	45 Jan	39.00 Feb	....	20	13,829	280
....	....	45½	....	45	....	45½	....	35½	44½	do. "Bear"							54 Apr	41½ Oct	45 Jan	39.00 Feb	....	20	13,829	280
.780	....	780	....	....	....	750.00	....	780.00	780.00	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Fin. 26/- (Mkg. 30/- a/c 1940)	Pending	1,250 May	797 Aug	900.00 Jan	750 Mar	102	22	1,160	353
....	....	30	....	....	....	30.00	....	....	....	do. "B"	{108,505	£1	Fin. 10/8 (Mkg. 13/- a/c 1940)	Pending	46 Feb	32½ Jan	32½ Jan	30 Mar	1,091	....	1,980	1,091
30½	....	30	....	....	....	30.00	....	....	....	do. "C"	{250,000	£1	Fin. 1/1.2 (Mkg. 3/5.2 /c 1940)	Pending	50 Mar	32½ Jan	35.00 Jan	30 Mar	200	....	8,815	421
....	....	15½	....	....	....	17½	....	15.50	15.10	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. "New"	....	....	....	Dec.	Div. $0.40 a/c 1940	Pending	22 Sept	15.70 Oct	19 Jan	15.10 Mar	....	702	10,580	1,102
Miscellaneous																								
27.00	....	26½	....	25.00	26½	26.00	....	26½	26½	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $6.00 a/c 1940)	Pending	24 Dec	16 Jan	26½ Mar	25 Feb	....	400	11,255	4,400
....	....	16.20	....	....	16½	16.20	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $1.50 on record 31/12/39	6-3-40	24 May	15.50 Oct	16.20 Feb	16.20 Feb	....	....	5,245	130
....	....	30	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. $2.50 a/c 1940	12-11-40	38 Apr	18 Jan	....	....	....	....	13,928	....
51	52	51½	....	51	....	50½	....	52.00	50½	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Fin. $4.00 (Mkg. $6.50 a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	81 May	30 May	61.00 Jan	41½ Feb	32,780	22,900	744,234	353,606
47	....	48½	....	48.00	....	47.00	....	....	48½	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 7½ % a/c 1938/39 Free of I/T Coupon 46	15-3-40	84 May	35½ Oct	57 Jan	42 Feb	800	400	158,146	20,800
....	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	37	....	37.00	....	37.00	....	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1939	12-4-40	44 May	35 Aug	37 Feb	37 Feb	....	....	5,432	240
....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French	....	....	....	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	15 Sept	15 Sept	....	....	....	....	30	....
7.60	7.55	7.55	....	7.60	7.70	7.60	....	7.75	7.50	Ewo Breweries, Ltd.	4,000,000	1,400,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	8.25 Dec	6.50 Nov	9.50 Jan	6.85 Feb	74,550	62,000	1,774,305	2,032,995
....	....	....	37	....	....	....	37	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5 % = $1, 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	34 Aug	25 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,532	....
....	....	3	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. Hk. $0.50 a/c 1939	17-4-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	11	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	In. $0.50 a/c 1940-41	19-2-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	30	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $5.50 a/c 1939)	12-3-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
26½	26½	26½	....	31½	....	31.00	....	....	25½	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	500,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg $7.00 a/c 1940)	Pending	55 May	17.10 June	36½ Jan	25½ Feb	19,300	58,250	3,900,210	503,328
....	....	....	4.80	....	....	....	4.80	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Int. 5 % = $0.20 a/c 1940	2-12-40	8.00 Mar	6.00 Sept	6.00 Mar	6.00 Mar	250	....	2,095	250
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	26-6-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24½	25	24½	....	24½	24½	24.00	....	25.00	23½	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,699	T2.50	Dec.	2nd Int. $0.60 (Mkg. $1.20 a/c 1940)	28-12-40	34 May	8.60 Jan	29½ Jan	19.30 Feb	195,170	117,200	9,922,252	1,972,044
....	....	2.25	....	....	....	2.25	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 10 % 1939	12-6-40	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	2.25 Feb	2.25 Feb	1,500	....	20,178	2,265
....	....	12.00	....	....	....	12.00	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	14.40 Jan	9.00 Jan	500	....	32,325	28,950
....	....	....	26½	26½	....	25½	....	....	25½	Metal (New Issue)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31½ Jan	20½ Feb	53,600	11,200	....	617,825
Bonds and Preferences																								
....	....	....	130	....	....	....	130	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters Cum. Pref. 8 %	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4 % for ½ year ended 30 June 1940	29-6-40	120 Sept	85 Apr	....	....	....	....	262	....
....	....	....	100	....	....	....	100	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7 %	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 30-9-40	30-9-40	115 Aug	75 Feb	....	....	....	....	320	....
....	....	14	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8 % cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8 % = $1.12 for 1939	30-4-40	15 July	15 July	....	....	....	....	950	....
....	....	3	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8 %	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	2.00 Dec	2.00 Dec	....	....	....	....	150	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8 % cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1939	2-5-40	160 May	160 May	180.00 Feb	180.00 Feb	....	....	221	86
....	130	130	....	....	130	130	....	130½	128½	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	1st qr. Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979 a/c 1941	6-1-41	138½ Sept	120 May	134½ Jan	128 Feb	846	577	38,530	5,631
....	....	....	73	....	....	....	73	....	61½	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7 % pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. 3½ % (Mkg. 7 % a/c 1940)	Pending	....	....	61½ Mar	61½ Mar	....	24	....	24
....	....	13.70	....	....	....	....	13.70	13.70	13.70	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7 % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-9-40	15 May	13½ Apr	13.70 Mar	13.70 Mar	....	300	2,400	300
....	....	....	13	....	....	....	13.00	....	....	do. 6½ % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-9-40	14.20 Sept	13.50 Oct	13½ Feb	13½ Feb	....	....	7,340	570
Cottons																								
42½	43	42½	....	41½	41½	41½	....	43.00	40½	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,687,500	T5	Dec.	Int. $1.50 a/c 1940	7-12-40	82 May	27 July	53 Jan	36½ Feb	210,443	153,249	6,433,028	1,396,416
8.00	9	8.95	....	8.95	9.00	8.90	....	900.00	8.75	New China Textile Co.	2,000,000	1,440,800	$5	Dec.	Fin. $0.75 a/c 1940	Pending	9.80 Oct	6.10 Oct	10.30 Jan	7.70 Feb	61,620	44,899	2,565,275	1,314,131
....	200.00	195.00	....	....	....	185.00	....	196.00	190.00	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Int. $7.50 a/c 1940-41	29-11-40	241 May	154 Oct	205 Jan	185 Feb	200	375	7,859	4,702
5.60	5.70	5.65	....	5.60	5.65	5.55	....	5.70	5.55	Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd.	1,000,000	1,000,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	7.35 Dec	6.60 Dec	7.35 Jan	5.00 Feb	16,035	17,650	684,455	589,043
....	90.00	90.00	....	....	90	....	....	90.00	90.00	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	400,000	255,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1940	12-3-41	83½ Dec	80 Aug	105 Feb	90.00 Jan	....	26	170	436
....	....	70.00	....	....	70	....	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	$10	June	Int. $15.00 a/c 1940	25-11-40	75 Aug	47 Jan	70.00 Jan	70.00 Jan	....	....	5,150	200
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ewo Rights	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22½ Feb	15½ Feb	....	....	107,622	....
Plantations																								
....	....	50	....	....	....	48.00	....	50.00	50.00	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9)£1	Sept.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. $8.00 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	61 May	35 June	50 Feb	47½ Mar	180	100	24,694	1,380
19.80	19.90	19.80	....	....	....	18.80	....	20½	18.50	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.50 a/c 1940	6-8-40	34 Feb	8.80 July	25.00 Jan	15.70 Feb	12,100	14,100	661,680	153,100
40½	40½	....	....	37½	38.00	37½	....	41.00	37½	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $3.00 a/c 1940	23-7-40	61 May	18.20 June	49½ Jan	30½ Feb	34,600	54,100	1,579,801	409,931
....	....	6.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Fin. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	11.70 Feb	4.25 Aug	7.20 Jan	6.50 Feb	....	....	50,464	3,830
....	....	1.50	....	....	....	1.20	....	1.50	1.28	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. $0.10 a/c 1940	31-10-40	2.90 Feb	81 May	1.70 Jan	1.20 Feb	....	15,000	1,240,646	45,000
6.60	....	5.50	....	6.20	....	5½	....	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1940)	4-12-40	15 Feb	6.00 May	8.20 Jan	5.50 Feb	....	....	180,980	15,870
2.65	....	2.80	....	....	....	2.60	....	2.85	2.65	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1940)	Pending	5.20 Feb	1.55 May	3.05 Jan	2.30 Feb	20,000	13,000	1,379,647	102,300
....	0.80	0.79	....	0.73	....	0.75	....	0.79	0.75	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.05 a/c 1939-40	1-10-40	1.74 Jan	0.50 May	0.95 Jan	0.70 Feb	17,000	16,000	4,860,615	219,000
....	....	6.00	....	....	....	6.00	....	....	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	2nd Int. $0.35 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1940)	4-12-40	14.50 Feb	1.95 May	3.20 Jan	5.90 Feb	1,360	....	506,585	17,880
9.60	....	9.50	....	....	....	9.00	....	9.50	9.50	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.00 a/c 1940)	4-12-40	19.00 Feb	8.95 July	12 Jan	9.00 Feb	....	500	163,681	4,000
....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62.00	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5 % 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4.15	....	4.15	....	....	....	4.20	....	4.15	4.00	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. $0.25 a/c 1940	30-7-40	7.70 Feb	2.15 June	4.70 Jan	3.90 Feb	....	13,000	935,271	63,000
....	....	15.00	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1939)	21-3-38	40 May	18.00 July	15 Feb	15 Feb	566	....	3,300	316
4.80	....	4.80	....	....	....	4.50	....	4.85	4.65	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Fin. $0.55 (Mkg. $1.00 a/c 1939-40)	26-11-40	10.10 Feb	4.00 May	5.80 Jan	3.90 Feb	72	....	573,445	41,052
2.75	2.85	2.80	....	....	....	2.70	....	2.95	2.70	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.25 a/c 1940	26-7-40	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	3.45 Jan	2.00 Feb	24,000	27,000	4,340,580	442,200
28.00	28½	28½	....	....	26½	26½	26½	....	28½	Langkat	300,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Int. Guilders 0.14. Fin. Guilders 0.18 a/c 1939	14-5-40	47½ May	12.50 July	37 Jan	21½ Feb	39,300	50,200	1,854,788	507,001
2.40	....	2.50	....	2.40	....	....	2.45	2.50	2.45	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. $0.15 a/c 1940-41	27-2-41	5.20 Feb	1.88 June	3.15 Jan	2.45 Mar	....	5,000	756,251	39,050
....	....	....	1.20	....	....	1.40	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.28 a/c 1939-40)	Pending	3 Feb	0.90 May	1.44 Jan	1.40 Feb	....	....	336,006	2,000
....	....	1.34	....	....	....	1.32	....	1.34	1.30	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. $0.10 a/c 1940	21-11-40	2.60 Feb	0.81 July	1.50 Jan	1.04 Feb	12,000	5,000	2,072,462	93,593
9.90	....	10.30	....	....	10.00	9.60	....	10.30	9.70	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Fin. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.60 a/c 1939-40)	17-12-40	16.30 May	6.20 July	13.20 Jan	8.00 Feb	11,900	21,900	2,058,224	256,550
1.72	1.80	1.78	....	....	....	1.66	....	1.78	1.66	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.35 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	3.55 May	1.28 June	2 Jan	1.36 Feb	....	12,000	1,003,635	67,500
1.30	1.44	1.40	....	....	....	1.24	....	1.40	1.28	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. $0.10 a/c 1940	21-11-40	3.10 Feb	0.85 May	1.54 Jan	1.20 Feb	1,000	17,000	712,995	56,300
1.62	....	1.62	....	....	....	1.54	....	1.64	1.56	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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The S. M. Council:
A Word in Defence

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have been waiting in the hope that an abler pen than mine would comment on the statement made in the letter signed by HUNGJAO, which appeared in your issue of March 10.

This letter accuses the Council of showing a complete and callous indifference to interests of taxpayers and to the legality of its proceedings. It appears to me that this is not a correct presentation of the facts.

I think that no one can question the desirability of broadening the basis of taxation and of taking all possible steps to ensure that the burden of taxation should be borne as equitably as possible. It is also recognized that the powers of taxation conferred on the Council by the Land Regulations are ill defined. Given these two factors, what course is open to the Council? Clearly, the only solution is first to devise new means of taxation, submit them to the ratepayers for approval, and then have their legality tested in the competent courts.

It may be argued that this course is not being followed in the case of Fang Tan Land, which is now under adjudication in the Court of Consuls, but I do take this view. The principle that land should be taxable is already accepted and it is manifestly inequitable that any owners of land should enjoy the amenities provided by the Council, and this, be it noted, at the expense of other ratepayers, without contributing their fair share of the cost. A test case is therefore being heard in the Court of Consuls. This is the commonly accepted practice where it is necessary to decide a point of law which is of wide interest. I, for one, cannot see wherein lies the illegality of the procedure and it certainly does not show indifference to the interests of the other ratepayers.

Adverse comment is also made on the terms of reference of the Committee which is now engaged in seeking supplementary sources of revenue. Certain forms of taxation are clearly defined in the Land Regulations and these are already being exploited to the maximum extent desirable. The possibility of raising revenue by other means is therefore being investigated. The Committee engaged on this task is composed of laymen who are probably not competent to express an opinion on the legality of raising revenue by other means than those specifically described in the Land Regulations. It is therefore logical that the Committee be instructed to disregard the question of legality, since neither they nor the Council, nor the ratepayers but the Courts must decide this point. If the recommendations of the Committee are approved by the ratepayers, the Council will presumably try to apply them and hope that the Courts will enforce them.

HUNGJAO implies that all these difficulties will be overcome by a change in the Constitution of the Council. This would not affect in any way the existing difficulties in regard to the raising of revenue and I venture to suggest that a new Council, whatever its constitution, would be failing in its duty if it did not follow the course of action which he now so strongly condemns.

LINCOLN.

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

Music or Medicine?:
Why Not Both?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The remark of BALANCE that "It is surprising that there seems to be no one in favour of the Orchestra. Is this more than mere coincidence?" proves that not answering questions because of their being contrary to sense is misinterpreted. If it is once permitted to discuss such questions, then we may soon expect the question of a hypocrite camouflaged as a philanthropist, Books or Bread? Of course, bread for the starving ones, but also books for the municipal library. And, of course, medicine, but likewise music. But without helping the one at the cost of the other. It cannot and must not be an inextricable problem to keep money in readiness for both institutions in sufficient proportion.

I always read in the letters to the Editor about a few rich music-lovers, whose indulgence in the requirement of luxury is to be secured with this subvention, as if it concerns not money for the stability of an Orchestra but the preservation of a racing-stable.

However intentionally misleading. Yes, intentionally. For who doesn't know that lovers of every sort are recruited always from every rank and class? Will anybody deny that there are among the concert attendants also music lovers, who take the money for the ticket from their mouths? Is nobody thinking that with this subvention many employees of the Lyceum are maintained and by those concerts a lot of people find work and bread, for instance, printers, tailors, dressmakers, hairdressers, etc. And last, not least, the artists! Are there for them always nothing but good words? Must not ministers of the art also be protected from hunger and cold?

You, gentlemen, who surely have proud feelings as representatives of cultivated nations, and gladly speak at the many official banquets, and cannot be satisfied with demands for the maintenance of culture, protection of culture, culture and again culture, so that one could be giddy, please demonstrate once that you can not only speak nicely and eat well. Help the patients and honour also the art, while you are thanking its mediators in a cultivated manner; that is, that you do not cancel by your saving measures first of all the subsidy of the Orchestra. Otherwise you will bring uneasiness, anxiety and bitterness to the host of highly sensitive and fine feeling artists and their families.

It is the distinguished and eminent duty of the rich city of Shanghai to make secure to the artists the pursuit of their art. Music or medicine? No! Music and medicine. Both are essential, for music also is medicine.

A MUSIC-LOVING PHYSICIAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

Thanks:
From Shanghai Business Girls

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On behalf of the many girls who gathered for their twelfth annual dinner at the Navy Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, we wish to ask for space to thank those who made the occasion so successful.

The directors of the Navy Y.M.C.A. for the use of their building and the staff of the restaurant for serving the especially large crowd efficiently and well; Messrs. Anderson Brothers, Bakerite Co., Henningsen Produce Co., and several individuals for their donations of prizes; The committees of the three Y.W.C.A. Clubs for making all the arrangements and planning the programme; all those taking part in the programme.

ANNA SURH
President, Keys' Club
PAN TIEN SHU
President, Chinese Business Girls' Club
HILDA MARCAL
President, Live Y'ers Club

Shanghai, Mar. 14.

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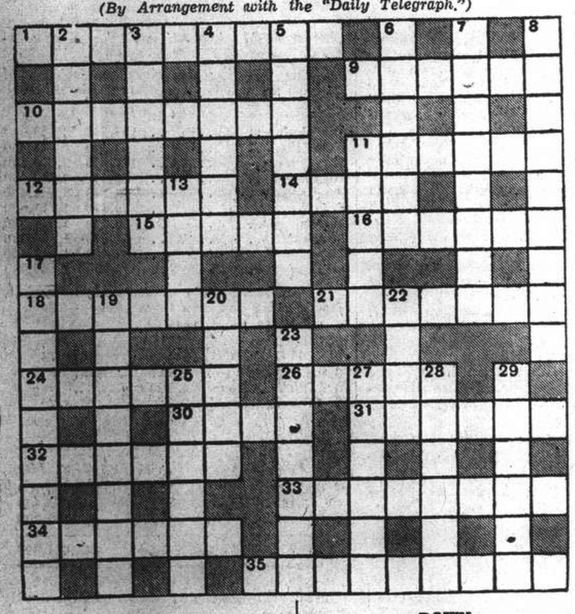

ACROSS

1 To get peace of mind make something up about Ur (9)
9 Soldiers often eat this with shell fragments around them (6)
10 No, this sort of stone should not move (8)
11 Oxford College (6)
12 Prove to be wrong (6)
14 This food may or may not include this food (4)
15 This perhaps provided the primitive caveman with string (5)
16 I (6)
18 Musical instruments that poor sailors do not like to see (7)
21 A cry of disapproval (7)
24 Some old salt perhaps (6)
26 Means a mean temperature (5)
30 Tree much used by builders (4)
31 Feminine river (6)
32 About the profit, get it back (6)
33 One might expect to get the necessaries for this game from a tailor (8)
34 Kind of fur (6)
35 How learned men get all those letters after their names (two words—2, 7)

DOWN

2 Suitable word for the start (6)
3 Air force weapon (6)
4 Part of a bird's liver but not of cod liver (6)
5 Part of the doctor's orders possibly (7)
6 Just (like a lake?) (6)
7 Found in countries with the banana the main product (8)
8 Unable to see owing to the blackout being doubled? (9)
11 Poisonous snake (5)
13 Archer known in the world of opera (4)
17 The part of the chassis for the children (9)
19 The bald-headed are said often to dislike this game (8)
20 No, children do not play with these marbles (5)
22 In good order (4)
23 Part of London to which many a motorist of old had recourse to get him home (7)
25 Character in "Twelfth Night" (6)
27 Red Indian (6)
28 Food usual on the ranges of Australia (6)
29 This served for blotting-paper of old (you need to make a swoop) (6)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Pitfall; 5, Distaff; 9, Pontoon; 10, Stellar; 11, Murderess; 12, Digit; 13, Armed; 15, Inventory; 17, Hold tight; 19, Essen; 22, Mimic; 23, Policeman; 25, Rattled; 26, Peasoup; 27, Modesty; 28, Treason. DOWN: 1, Pip emma; 2, Tangram; 3, Atone; 4, Lingering; 5, Doses; 6, Step-dance; 7, Allegro; 8, Firstly; 14, Duty calls; 16, Vital spot; 17, Humdrum; 18, Limited; 20, Summons; 21, Ninepin; 23, Paddy; 24, Chase.

BY SAPAJOU

Only For A Ride!

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral March 16th—3rd Sunday in Lent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Psalm: 150. Harwood in A flat. Hymns: 90, 274, 317. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. 10.30 a.m. Chidren's Service. Preacher: Prof. R. J. Samon, M.S. 3 p.m. Sunday School—Cathedral Girls' School. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 16. Lessons: Genesis 39; Mark 14, 53-end. Hymns: 261, 184, 223, 846. Preacher: The Dean 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. Wednesday, March 19. 6.00 p.m. Devotions and Address. (Bubbling Well Chapel) Friday, March 21. 12.15 p.m. Special intercessions and Address. (The Cathedral) (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Stations XMHC. 700 kc., XCDN. 1440 kc., and noonday Intercessions at 12.10 p.m. (daily from XMHC. only.)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Morning Prayer in English at 10 a.m. Preacher: Rev. Francis A. Cox, B.D. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister; Rev C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45 (summer time), Morning Worship. Preacher, Bishop John Gowdy, of Foochow. Subject: "The Presence."; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Afternoon School at 1292 Avenue Joffre. —Tuesday, 3, Meeting of Women's Guild; 7.30, Monthly Meeting of the Tuesday Evening Club. Speaker, Mr. Donald Macdonald. Subject: "Developments in Scotland from the time of the Union of the Crowns."

Church of the Air Programme.
Sunday Mar. 16.
10.00 XMHD Service (Brig. B. Morris).
11.00 Sacred Music.
12.00 Sermon (Dr. Bob Jones).
16.00 Sacred Music.
16.30 Bible Study. (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
19.45 "Miracles and Melodies."
20.00 XMHD. Sacred Concert
20.30 Gospel Service (Dr. H. G. C. Hallock).
21.15 Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Mar. 17-22.
7.30 Sacred Music
8.30 Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
9.00 Prayer and Music for sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
20.00 Sacred Concert
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30 Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. Wm. McDowall, Rev. F. S. Barling, Rev. H. Reinhard. Nightly Speakers Mr. F. J. T. Savage, Rev. H. Swenson, Dr. D. Farquharson, Rev. W. H. Turner Rev. R. Hassal Shanghai Hebrew Mission Testimony and Song Service .All are cordially invied to tune in.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8, 9.15 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Substance" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. Christian Science Broadcast, XMHA. Sunday, 6.30 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—5 Tifeng Road. The services will be conducted on as follows:—11 a.m. Morning Worship Rev. R. E. Thompson 3.30 p.m. Sunday-school and Bible Class 6 p.m. by Rev. D. McRoberts Services during the week:—Monday 8 a.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon 5.45 Prayer-Meeting. All welcome.

Bethesda Gospel Hall.—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30—4.30 p.m. Sunday Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at. 4-5.30 p.m. English: Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 6-7.30 p.m. Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road. The speaker will be Rev. L. H. Lancaster. Midweek prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Community Church.—53 Ave. Petain, Rev. John Lyon Caughey, D.D., Pastor. Sunday at 11 a.m. the Pastor will preach upon the subject: St. Matthew 12.12. Mr. R. V. Dent, organist and Choir Master, will be at the organ.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the Junior Division room, (Mezzanine Floor). Speaker. Mr. R. A. Vines. All welcome.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Shanghai Hebrew Mission:—56 Ford Lane, Sunday 10.30 Rev. A. H. Reinhard. Wednesday 3.30 Mr. Clarence Preedy. 703 N. Szechuen Road. Alliance Hall, Sunday 10 a.m. Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. Wednesday 3.30 Dr. Forbes Tocher. Messages are interpreted from English into German. Visitors welcome. New day light saving time.

XCDN Calling:
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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—There are many people in Shanghai who have seen "XCDN Calling" and many have not. Could the players possibly arrange to have this play for at least another two days for some people who have not seen it, as tickets were sold like hot cakes and if anyone wanted a ticket, even for $10, a day before, he could not obtain one. Many of us have heard that it was more than a success and many would like to see it again, so could they obtain the Lyceum or any other place to have two more performances?

HOPEFUL.

Shanghai, Mar. 14.

***A repeat performance, it was announced yesterday, will be given at the Lyceum Theatre on Monday next at 9 p.m.—ED.

Unoccupied France:
The Question of Parcels

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will any official of the Post Office staff or any well-informed person kindly tell me through this column if it is possible to send parcels of one kilo to unoccupied France, how and by which way?

ANXIOUS.

Shanghai, Mar. 14.

***A high official of the Shanghai Post declares the parcel mail to unoccupied France has been suspended owing to war. The only mail route between China and Europe is viâ Siberia where transmission of parcels is not allowed.—ED.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 15, 1871

From Tientsin.—The past winter has been remarkable for its fine clear weather and for few windy days. Up to nearly the Chinese New Year, we had had only five windy days from the closing of the river. During the New Year holiday time we had our coldest weather, the thermometer falling to two degrees below zero. In addition to the usual amusements of former winters, such as fox and hare hunting and skating, we added that of paper hunts; and what with our pleasant weather, and our several amusements, the winter has passed over very rapidly. The sporting members of the community had a meeting a few days back, and elected race stewards for the current year; and as we hear of several wonderfully fast ponies having been bought, we are led to suppose we shall see a brilliant race meeting next May.

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1.30 Peter Adam's German Programme
2.00 Albert Sandler and his Orchestra
3.00 Charlie Kunz at the Piano
3.30 Dance Music
4.30 Chinese Programme
5.00 Professor Chao Mei-pa's Musical Programme
6.30 Spanish Programme
7.00 **Relay of B.B.C. News (Conditions Permitting)**
7.30 French News and Commentary
8.00 Light Music
8.30 XCDN's Friends of the Mike
9.00 **News in English followed by B.B.C. Programme and Local Announcements**
9.20 "War Portraits" Talk by John Harford
9.30 Violin Solos
9.45 "Test Pilot,"—Short Story by Beveley Baxter
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5.30 Annamite programme.
6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. War and the animals. The wolves had grown fat in Finland. While in England birds were and are dying, the wild beasts of the jungles of Indochina frightened by the guns, were leaving the forest.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
9.30 Concert:

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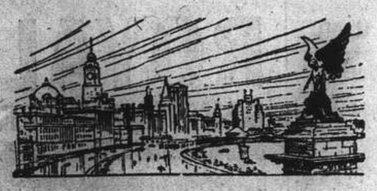

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE ORCHESTRA

The question of the fate of the Municipal Orchestra has again been revived as the hardy old annual it is. For many years past its fate once every twelvemonth has hung in the balance, but it is to be doubted whether ever so weighty an attack has been made upon it as this year. This attack upon the Orchestra is deadlier than ever before, and when INQUIRER posed the question: "What is more important and necessary, an orchestra that costs more than $300,000 a year and does not satisfy its audiences, or further hospital accommodation for T. B. cases, especially for the poorer classes of Shanghai's foreign population?" he asked a question to which on the face of it there can be only one answer. But issues such as these should not be decided upon what are the apparent answers to catch questions, especially when properly speaking, they are, by reason of the manner in which they are put, little better than the leading question which suggests the only answer possible. If any right thinking man is asked which is better—music or medicine?—and the issue left at that there can be only one reply and that in favour of the latter. If the issue is between artistic enjoyment, and the relief of suffering there can be no doubt how the verdict should go.

Those who seek to defend the Orchestra are placed upon a very bad wicket. To plead culture against the alleviation of suffering is to put forward an argument which in days such as these is unconvincing in the extreme. It invites the retort that the luxurious mantle of culture—in this case the Municipal Orchestra,—is being used to cover festering sores, and leads another correspondent to remark that "the standard of culture and civilization of a modern town is not measured by its orchestra, theatre, or cinema but, in the first place by its sanitary institutions." In other words a city cannot be held to be cultured if in fact it is dirty, and suffering, which ought to be aided, and is neglected, is no more than æsthetic dirt.

But the question still remains as to whether the matter can be decided quite so simply as these correspondents seem to suggest. Are there not other considerations to be taken into account? It would seem that the ratepayers—who have had the fate of the Orchestra in their hands yearly for some time past,—have by continual insistence upon its retention given to its members some right to expect a degree of permanency upon which they could look with some certainty. True the situation places them upon continual notice as it were, but the fact that that notice has never been terminated suggests that something higher than mere expediency must be called into play, and that is justice. This is not to be taken as indicating that this journal wishes to take sides in this matter. Like the Municipal Council it believes that it is a matter purely for the ratepayers themselves, but it is desiruble that to consideration of the fate of an orchestra which has served the community so well for so many years every phase of the question should be submitted.

Let it be admitted that the arguments, which can be adduced for, and against the retention of the Orchestra, can indeed be very powerful, but it is necessary that in arriving at any decision as to its fate all aspects of the question should be fully dealt with. If the musicians at present engaged by the Council are likely to suffer as a result of their being discharged, that fact deserves equal consideration with the lot of those already suffering. If it is possible to adjust this question with a minimum of injustice all round no effort should be spared to do so. The issue can most certainly not be solved by posing questions of the nature of "Have you stopped beating your wife?" requiring in reply a simple "Yes," or "No." There is much more to it than that, and between now and the annual meeting of ratepayers it is to be hoped that those with whom the fate of the Orchestra rests will bring to thought on the subject minds unimpressed by tricky catch questions.

THE LIBYAN SURPRISE

As the details of the commencement of the British offensive in Libya come to be revealed a most remarkable story is being told. The Associated Press correspondent at Cairo reports that when General Wavell opened his offensive against the Italians in the Middle East he called the war correspondents together and told them one of the most remarkable stories of any war. He revealed what was going on but cautioned against over-emphasizing it at the start. The onslaught on the Italians began he said as "a great raid" which might develop into an offensive if enough supplies were captured in the first day to permit it to continue. Here was a general of the world's greatest Empire telling war correspondents that he did not have enough material for an offensive, but that he hoped to pick it up on the way. At first it seemed incredible to his hearers that such a thing had been planned, but on second thoughts they declared that such daring seemed to explain the greatness of the British Empire.

It is not to be thought that what had happened was an impromptu raid which might in certain circumstances develop into a major offensive. Everything had been most carefully planned, and after the initial success of which the world and the Italians now know, General Wavell let his men go ahead, changing plans, and improvising new ones on the battlefield where necessary, following all the moves with the closest attention but never letting the fortunes of the battle affect his own imperturbability. All this followed trying months of preparation during which General Wavell managed to mislead the enemy and lull them into a belief that he would never attack. The collapse of France and the entry of Italy into the war had left Egypt woefully unprotected on land, and the commander's first task was to build up an army capable of defending the Middle East without allies. Eight days after the offensive had opened the correspondent had occasion to congratulate the general on his success, to which he quietly replied "Yes, we had some luck."

The whole of the Libyan campaign now stands out in its true light as a daring exploit, conceived by a daring man and carried through by troops of unquestioned bravery and determination. It is completely in accord with the best British tradition in which the readiness to take some risk is always to the fore. General Wavell staked much on the opening stages of the attack. Though there was also a display of considerable caution. If the raid failed to provide the necessary supplies, it still remained a raid. If it proved profitable it could expand into a major action. The gallantry and dash of the Australian and Imperial troops, together with the assistance of the Free French army secured the necessary supplies which the Italians in their hurry to leave apparently did not attempt to destroy. The bases which Marshal Graziani had built up for his attack on Egypt fell practically undamaged into the hands of the British and their Allies. The material was there to be used against the Italians, and the spearhead which Marshal Graziani levelled against Egypt was turned into his own breast.

On the coastal road which Graziani had built for the purpose of carrying out his own plans there stands a monument at the top of which is carved a profile of Italy's lath-and-plaster "Napoleon." Beneath it runs the legend "He who halts is lost." Those Italians who did not halt were few. Most of them, however, did not move fast enough. The small cloud in the sky in the shape of the initial raid rapidly became the overwhelming storm of a great offensive, and the Italian armies of northern Africa are now practically things of the past. It was done by daring planning, controlled by military genius and carried out with an élan upon which General Wavell knew he could depend. The lesson to be drawn from it all is that so long as the British command can learn whatever Germany has to teach and make use of it in the manner in which mechanized units were used in Libya, there is not a great deal to be feared from the enemy, and that when the Germans are eventually met in the field by the British they will again meet those flexible minds which held them in 1914 and contributed to their defeat four years later.

In East Africa

The progress made by the British column driving from Italian Somaliland towards Herar on the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railway has been swift and significant. There seems to be little resistance in this sector, primarily because the Italians had prepared their main defences facing north, and not south, and obviously did not expect to have the British entering by their back door. If the British manage to cut the railway, the Italian position in the capital of Abyssinia will obviously become untenable, and it is, therefore, probable that increased resistance will be offered in this particular area. It is hardly likely that the Italians will regard the loss of their Abyssinian empire as a crippling blow. That it will be a severe reverse and will cause a serious loss of prestige can be taken for granted, however. But the focal point of the campaign now being waged by General Wavell's forces, with the assistance of the Abyssinian patriots, is clearly in Eritrea. In this colony, which is the centre of Italian administration of the whole area, the defences have been built up with the old-style colonial warfare in mind. In this type of war a position like that now being held by the Italians at Keren might well prove decisive; on paper it should still prove enough to hold up any invading force from the Sudan. The British, however, are not fighting the old-style colonial war. They have adopted the latest tactics of mechanized forces to the problem they have to solve, and it is, therefore, likely that Keren will be isolated and left to be captured when it is convenient. After all, the importance of Keren lies in the fact that, in the old-style warfare, it was a formidable barrier to the approaches to Asmara. If it is ignored—or isolated—and British forces press on towards Asmara in total disregard of it, then it ceases to have anything but the most minor importance in the general campaign. Keren becomes merely a local operation, which can be undertaken when time permits. At the moment strong pressure is being exerted by the British on Italian possessions in East Africa both from the east and from the west, while a successful revolt of tribesmen is being skilfully directed by British officers and N.C.O.'s. The Italians thus have a serious internal problem to deal with, while at the same time having to fight an enemy who is not standing by the usual rules of warfare and by means of well organized mechanical transport, prefers encirclement tactics to frontal attack. By this means the British are reducing the Italian prepared positions to almost complete uselessness. In fact, these positions have been turned into a kind of trap, since small mobile units can outflank them and cut off their garrisons from any sort of supplies. And in this territory, to be cut off from supplies is fatal. All Italian lines of communications in East Africa are now being threatened, if they have not already been taken. By the capture of Mogadishu, the communications from the Indian Ocean have been severed—though they were never very important after the British succeeded in establishing complete control of the Eastern Mediterranean. With British forces within forty and sixty miles of Asmara and Massowa respectively, and rapidly approaching the Djibouti railway, the Italians are hemmed in on all sides. They have no hope of obtaining reinforcements or additional supplies, and it, therefore, seems only a matter of time—and not very much time, at that—before they will be forced to capitulate.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

March 13.—We notice that the Junipers and Thujas are now in flower. Clouds of pollen rise from these evergreen shrubs when they are shaken and we wonder whether it has any affect on persons susceptible to Hay Fever. The pollen consists of fairly small particles and on a sunny day, even when there is only a slight breeze, it floats about in the atmosphere far away from the trees. Hay Asthma or Fever is said to be due to the inhalation of the pollen of some of the grasses, but pollen from some of our trees and weeds is liable to cause similar symptoms. Junipers and Thujas are not included in the lists of Hay-fever-producing plants that we have consulted: neither is the common Privet; but there are a large number of people who still insist that its pollen is dangerous to health despite repeated assurances to the contrary. A grass that is included in the lists is very common here and although we try to eradicate it from our lawns, there are millions of plants outside our gardens that will shortly be permitted to flower as much as they like. This is the Annual Law Spear grass that we referred to about two weeks ago as "brightening up corners of the lawn with its bright green foliage." The "Bermuda Grass" (*Cynodon dactylon*) is another local grass that is said to be a fever-producing plant: this flowers in May and there is plenty of it in the country districts as well as on some of our lawns. The third local culprit among the grasses is the "Floating Foxtail" (*Alopecuris geniculatus*), this flowers in June. Among the local weeds that may be the cause of much unpleasantness to sufferers from Hay Fever are the common plantain (*Plantago major*), the garden Sorrel (*Rumex Acetosa*), and the Pig Weed (*Chenopodium album*). The first named is generally in flower during May, while the Sorrel does not worry us until July. Pig Weed is a tall-growing Weed bearing leaves that appear whitish: this is in flower in the Autumn. Elm, Poplar, Hornbeam, Walnut and Plane trees and some of the Maples are included in the lists and we are of the opinion that windborne pollen from the Plane tree may have caused much of the sneezing that some other plants have been blamed for in the past.—W.J.K.

A PARSON'S LOG

From A Correspondent

A great many people today are troubled beyond expression by the distress and grief that are being occasioned by 'man's inhumanity to man'. That a soldier should die in battle is taken as a natural occurrence but that women and children should be slaughtered is savage and unnatural. Unconsciously the mind questions, why all this suffering? Now, when we turn to the New Testament we find no theory of sorrow, or abstract discussion of the problem of pain and affliction; but we do find a solution offered. It doesn't answer all our queries but it does give grounds for hope that suffering is not the result of blind fate. The solution is an experimental one, and centres round the life of Christ. If it be asked why sorrow comes, the answer is not speculative, but practical, philosophers would say pragmatical; we are simply pointed to Christ's experience, who 'for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame'.

The sorrows of Jesus were not due to physical pain, nor to privations of life, nor to bodily needs: His sufferings were a spiritual sorrow connected with His contact and conflict with evil. He sighs at the presence of the deaf and dumb man. When face to face with death, He is moved with sympathetic compassion; He groans in spirit, is troubled and weeps. The underlying thought in these and other instances seems to be His sense of what lies behind human suffering—dullness, unbelief, hardness of heart, wilful blindness, unkindness, hatred. To Jesus and indeed to every creature made in the image of God, sorrow—a sense of discord, a consciousness that things are not as they should be, in ourselves, or in the world—would appear to be a necessary condition of the struggle against evil in an imperfect world. Given the fact of evil, suffering is a necessity, it ceases to be a problem. It is incidental to man as a spiritual being. Only in a perfect state could it be desirable that sorrow and sighing should flee away. Viewed in this light we may begin to see something of the purpose of sorrow.

The second Beatitude—'Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted'—speaks of the happiness of sorrow! The underlying thought seems to be that dissatisfaction with things as they are will lead to the affort to right them. Discord within the soul, i.e. evil, is specially in view. Mourning is the evidence of the break-up of the self-complacency which is the chief obstacle to the Kingdom of God. Sorrow is of no value unless it leads to striving after higher things. The bearing of pain, voluntary or otherwise, is in itself neutral; it is effective only when it is the means of rooting out from the self a cause of offence. The sorrow which is fruitful is the travail which issues in the birth of a new life. The one object of purging the vine is that the branch may bring forth more fruit.

If sorrow is a necessary accompaniment of the attempt to right things in oneself, it will also accompany the attempt to right things in the world. It was Christ's experience, and it will be the experience of those who follow Him and share His work. There is a traditional saying of Christ's, 'he who is near me is near the fire.' This is indubitably authentic in spirit. The disciples must bear the cross He bears, drink His cup, be baptized with His baptism and carry His yoke. The sword must pierce the Virgin's heart because of her nearness to Him; even the Innocents suffer unconsciously on account of their connection with Him. The via dolorosa is the only road in the struggle against evil in an imperfect world.

In A Book of Remembrances John Stuart Holder wrote that some years ago he was standing on the Leas at Folkstone, on the brightest and most sunny of days, and looking across the Channel, he endeavoured to see something definite in the very dim outline of the coast of France. He was just aware that there was land over there, but that was all. The following day was cold and damp and raw. The air was surcharged with moisture and he walked on the Leas again, and he saw France as plainly as though it had been only five hundred yards away. It was when the air was heavy, when the storm was ready to break, that the land which was far off became clear and distinct to unaided vision. And so it is in the tests and sorrows of life to every one of us. We may see "the Lord" through a mist of tears, as we could never see Him in a blaze of sunshine.

If we will allow the suffering caused by this cruel war to dispel our selfishness and purge away personal and national dross the chastening, though caused by evil, will have proved purposive.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 254 days and there have been 5,875 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 260 days and there have been 1,091 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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IN PARENTHESIS

Square

"You owe me an apology. You called me a liar."

"You're liar! I did not!"

"Well, it's all right then, and you don't owe me an apology."

* * *

Obvious Reason

LITTLE Betty was crying bitterly. Her mother asked what was the matter.

"Boo hoo! My new shoes hurt me!"

"Well, no wonder! You have them on the wrong feet," replied mother.

Betty kept on crying and would not be comforted. "I haven't any other feet," she protested.

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Pertinent Points

Do you keep your stockings all thrown together en masse in the bureau drawer instead of rolled together in pairs?

Do you close your husband's book without putting a marker in it?

Do you draft the whole family to search for something you've lost then forget to tell them when you find it yourself.

Do you keep people in suspense until the last minute before you answer their invitations?

Do you ease off to sleep in the bathtub when the family is lined up outside the door waiting?

Do you borrow your husband's gadgets and return them to any place but the right one?

Do you ignore small insignificant rips in your clothes until they become large enough to pass a teacup through?

Is your purse filled with unnecessary débris, making you forage through half a dozen combs, empty cigarette packages, and old letters, to find your front-door key?

Do you go back to bed as soon as your husband is safely on his way to work and get so much sleep you can't conceive how he could get so tired at 11 p.m.?

Do you stuff bills into the handiest pigeonhole then spend frantic hours at the end of the month looking for them?

Do you put torn stockings back again in the drawer and have to waste time rediscovering the same holes?

Do you invite guests hours ahead of dinner time, just to be sure they get there on time, then keep them sitting around cooling their heels?

Before you go to bed do you:

Kick off your shoes wherever you happen to be?
Leave your dress rolled up in a ball and then have to press it out the next morning?
Roll your underwear into a heap and stuff it into some obscure corner?
Leave your shoestrings tied into tight knots?

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British Victory in North Africa Analyzed

Italian Lack of Leadership and Equipment Said Responsible for Roman Rout

New York, Mar. 14.

ITALY'S defeat in North Africa has been due to inadequate leadership, lack of equipment and inability to discard old methods of combat for the new Blitzkrieg tactics. Responsibility for the Italian debacle must be shared by officials both at home and in the field.

The Italian soldiers not only in North Africa but also in the Greek campaign have not shown the same fighting spirit or the same leadership qualities that they displayed during the World War. The enormous number of prisoners taken in Libya indicates a change in the once rugged independence of the Italians.

The Fascist teachings of Premier Benito Mussolini apparently have not been to the benefit of the Italian army. The insistence upon mechanical obedience to the fiats of the Fascist party seemingly has muffled freedom of ideas and has interfered with originality.

In warfare such handicaps are serious. They are especially dangerous in present day combat when changes of methods are occurring which require great mental flexibility and entirely new conceptions of strategy.

The British successes in Africa have been due primarily to the rapid assimilation by army leaders of the lessons of the Battle of France. The British have not been held back by principles of automatic obedience to governmental authority.

Disastrous for Mussolini

The Fascist conception of education and mechanical discipline has had its trial on the field of battle for which Signor Mussolini prepared it as the ideal test. The result has been disastrous.

The British in North Africa were much better prepared than the Italians in the matter of supplies. That fact has much significance. During the months following Italy's entrance into the war the British had not yet obtained complete control of the Mediterranean. The passage between Italy and Libya was not closed to supply ships. The Italians had considerable freedom of movement and could have sent to Marshal Rodolfo Graziani the requisite material for a major offensive against Alexandria and Suez. They delayed, however, and six months after Italy declared war, when the British offensive began in western Egypt, Marshal Graziani was still complaining that he did not have enough mechanized equipment.

Italians Outpaced

The British were compelled to ship all of their supplies from England, a journey of more than a fortnight through the Mediterranean. The Italian home supply bases were not more than two days away from the Libyan front. Yet the British outpaced the Italians.

The fact that Great Britain was able to send such heavy shipments to North Africa, including squadrons of the latest classes of planes, is strong evidence that German air bombardments of England have not seriously interferred with factory output. Sufficient planes reached Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of British Forces in the Middle East, to permit him to gain mastery of the air at the start of his offensive and to hold superiority throughout the fighting in Cyrenaica.

One of the principal surprises of the North African fighting has been the inability of the Italian airmen to give a good account of themselves. Aviation training has been strongly emphasized by Premier Mussolini. His planes, however, have shown they were not sufficiently modern for encounters with the British Spitfires whose speed exceeds that of the average Italian plane by perhaps 100 miles an hour.—United Press.

Chinese Worried By Electric Supply

Cutting of Allocations By Power Company Stirs Local Newspapers

Like the problem of the native rice shortage in Shanghai, the necessity of cutting electricity supply by the Shanghai Power Company is again a result of the changed situation and in order to solve the problem, the Settlement authorities will have to negotiate with the Japanese so that coal from North China can be transported to this city without intervention. This is the consensus of opinion among the Chinese as indicated in the Chinese press, which expresses concern over the official arrangement being made by a special committee.

Coal Goes to Japan

It is asserted that the Japanese hold the key to the solution of the problem and that if the authorities carry out the provisional scheme of cutting the supply as announced recently, all factories, especially those operated by the Chinese and British, will be affected seriously. Japanese factories will not be affected seriously. It is explained that Japanese cotton mills and other factories here consume about half of the city's industrial electricity and that most of the mills operate on a half-day schedule. Quoting factory owners, the reports state that if the authorities cut the supply by over 25 per cent. then many workers will have to be thrown out of work, thus affecting peace and order. About 1,000,000 people in Shanghai will be directly or indirectly affected by the arrangements, states the "Shun Pao."

While it has been announced that the necessity of cutting the supply of electricity is a result of a shortage of coal, Chinese industrialists hold the opinion that if the Japanese are willing to co-operate with the Shanghai Power Company and Settlement authorities, the problem can be easily settled. It is said that before the hostilities, the Kailan Mining Administration supplied almost all the coal needed by the Power Company here and it is even stated in one report that the coal firm supplied more than the company needed. Since Japanese industrialists consume almost half of the electricity alloted to the city's industrialists, the Japanese should allow more coal to come here from the coal firm in North China.

It is hinted in the report published by the "Sin Wan Pao," however, that it will cause some difficulties to the Japanese authorities, it being asserted that most of the coal produced by the North China firm now has been sent to Japan proper to meet the demand of war industries there. Chinese manufacturers doing export business are said to be particularly concerned over the arrangement. Shanghai's exports will be diminished as a result of the new arrangement, followed by the dismissal of many workers. Providing more food for thought for the experts invited by the Shanghai Municipal Council to study the problem, the report urges that public safety and health must be taken into serious consideration. Chinese are of the opinon that the experts should not go so far as to cut the supply of electricity of street lights and hospitals.

Numerous salaried individuals and pleasure seekers may change their habits of living owing to the change, it is stated. Indicating that the Chinese may not oppose any curtailed supply for amusement centres or night spots, one report says that their business may be affected. Electric lights in show-windows and neon light signs may be diminished. It is said that numerous firms have submitted petitions to the special committee asking for an increase of the supply. Admitting that it is a knotty problem, the reports strongly urge that every petition has to be studied carefully and that a rational allotment scheme should be worked out in order to lessen the suffering of the needy.

Changes In British Cabinet Rumoured

London, Mar. 14.

The House of Commons held a secret session yesterday to discuss the shipping situation.

Meanwhile, it was rumoured widely that Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, would shortly replace Mr. Ronald Cross as Minister of Transport, coincident with Sydney reports that Mr. Cross was going to Australia as British High Commissioner.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon may succeed Lord Beaverbrook as Minister for Aircraft Production, it was believed. Mr. Cross recently has been under fire as a result of British shipping losses.—United Press.

Hungarian Funds In America Frozen

Washington, Mar. 14.

President Roosevelt has "frozen" all Hungarian funds in the United States, according to an announcement made by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Morgenthau added that the President and Treasury had acted at the request of the State Department, but he declined to discuss the reasons for the action.—Reuter.

British Ship Sunk

London, Mar. 14.

The auxiliary vessel Manistee has been sunk, according to a communique issued by the Admiralty last night. The Manistee was a converted vessel of 5,360 tons.—Reuter.

Bombay Meeting To Solve Deadlock

Ways and Means of Adding To India's War Effort Sought in Resolution

Bombay, Mar. 14.

A draft resolution suggesting ways and means of intensifying India's war effort and ending the present political deadlock was adopted yesterday by a conference of leaders from all parts of India. The conference was presided over by Sir Fej Bahadur Sapru, Advocate of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.

After recording profound admiration for the heroism and undaunted steadfastness of the British people and paying tribute to Indian troops in the Middle East, the resolution urges that the resources of India in men and material should be used to the fullest advantage not only for self-defence but in helping the British people.

To enable the Government to get the utmost help from the people of India, the resolution urges that simultaneously with reconstruction of the Central Government, the British Government makes a declaration that within a definite time-limit after conclusion of the war India will attain constitutional status, such as will be attained, for example, by the Dominions of Australia and Canada after the war.

The whole Executive Council of the Viceroy should consist entirely of non-official Indians, who should have joint responsibility for the period of the war. The Defence portfolio should be in the charge of an Indian, but with proper safeguards to maintain the position of the Commander-in-Chief as the executive head of the army. The Finance portfolio should also be in the hands of an Indian, the resolution recommends.—Reuter.

King's Daughters' Golden Jubilee Appeal

The King's Daughters' Society would like to remind the public of their Golden Jubilee Appeal which they are intending to close on March 26, the day of their annual general meeting. The appeal is still about $13,000 short of the hoped for goal of $50,000 and the members would be most grateful if those who desire to contribute, but have not yet done so, would send in their donations as soon as possible.

The new list of donations is as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$34,405		
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Bankers' orders for monthly payments during 1941—from Mr. H. E. Harris.

U.S. Aluminium Plan Workers Go on Strike

Edgewater, Va., Mar. 13.

A strike broke out yesterday in the plants operated here by the Aluminium Company of America.

The strikers were led by members of the Congress of Industrial Organization.

The Edgewater plants of the company furnish aluminium to the principal aircraft factories working for national defence.—Havas Telemondial.

Bus Drivers Negotiate

New York, Mar. 13.

The 3,500 New York bus drivers who went on strike last week demanding higher pay and better working conditions have agreed to submit the dispute with their employers to the mediation of the New York municipal authorities.

The strike has compelled about 1,000,000 residents who use buses to find other means of transportation.—Havas Telemondial.

Dutch Premier Says Recurring German Danger Must be Conquered

"There Must Be No Weakness or Pity" After Victory Declares Professor Gerbrandy

London, Mar. 14.

There must be no weakness or pity shown to Germany after victory, warns the Dutch Premier, Professor G. S. Gerbrandy, in today's issue of "Vrij Nederland," the free Dutch newspaper published in London.

"It is not only Hitler we must conquer," the Premier declares. "It is also the recurring German danger. Sometimes, I am less confident of this than I am of victory because I see the possibility of weakness and pity arising with regard to the 'poor, misled Germans,' who, as soon as they see signs that they cannot go on with the fight, will try to requdiate their present rulers, like they repudiated those in power in 1918.

"Without obtaining definite safeguards against the recurring German danger, we shall be forsaking our duty to posterity," Professor Gerbrandy asserts.

Meanwhile, the Lisbon Correspondent of the Free French Agency reports that the Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr. E. N. van Kleffens, has reached the Portuguese capital en route to the Netherlands East Indies.—Reuter.

British Lay Mines In Red Sea

Over 100 Enemy Ships Said Sunk by Explosives Sown By R.A.F. Craft

London, Mar. 14.

The Admiralty has just announced the laying of a new minefield in the Red Sea. The message states that the small straits of Bab el Mandeb are dangerous to navigation, and that all vessels passing between the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden should proceed by way of the large strait. Vessels which disregard this warning do so at risk to themselves.

The Straits of Bab el Mandeb form the narrow channel at the southern-most end of the Red Sea where it joins the Gulf of Aden.—Reuter.

100 Ships Sunk

London, Mar. 14.

Well over 100 ships engaged in supply for the enemy are known to have been destroyed in mined areas, representing less than ten per cent. of the total mines laid by the R.A.F. and Fleet Air Arm.

In laying these mines, British aircraft have flown 1,250,000 miles. No German harbour is immune from British mine-laying aircraft, and despite its powerful and active defences, the Kiel Canal itself has been the scene of considerable mine-laying.

Results need some time to appear. For example, in September, certain mines were laid in the Canal, but it was only at the end of November that it became known that seven enemy ships, each severely damaged by mines, were lying at one end of the Canal.

Kiel Canal Suffers

The repeated mining of the Kiel Canal has undoubtedly seriously embarrassed the movements of enemy naval and mercantile craft.

An interesting instance occurred last December, when a ship laden with iron ore was sunk in the Canal. Air reconnaissance clearly revealed the obstruction, on which salvage work was hampered by ice. There are few obstacles more difficult to clear than a sunken ship with ore cargo.

Throughout this period, even when the Canal was not completely blocked, it has only been open to passage by the smallest ships. The Canal bottom was damaged where the vessel sank, and one embarkment collapsed.

After a long silence the Germans advanced various excuses to explain away the difficulties of transit. First they were attributed to a collision, later to sabotage and finally it was stated that a bridge over the Canal had collapsed on the ship and sunk it.

Parachute Used

The laying of mines from the air was a secret weapon when first used by the British, and Germany lost a great number of ships in narrow roadsteads and shallow channels beyond the reach of mine-laying ships before realizing that mines had been so laid.

The mines, which are long cylinders with the explosive force of a torpedo, are stowed away in a bomb compartment and enclosed by folding doors on the underside of the aircraft fuselage. The parachute attached opens as the mine falls so that it slips gently into the water without damaging the delicate mechanism.—British Official Wireless.

8-Year-Old Revolt Case Nears End

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

Bringing to an end an eight-year old *cause celebre*, the Supreme Court will pronounce sentence tomorrow morning on 44 defendants in the "God-sent troops" case, states a Japanese report.

Marking the first instance in Japanese legal history in which the charge of plotting internal rebellion has been filed, the case required 115 hearings, the first of which was held in the Supreme Court on November 9, 1937.—Reuter.

U.S. Urge Evacuation of Unoccupied France

Vichy, Mar. 14.

United States Consuls yesterday were urging all nationals to leave unoccupied France and were taking up all American passports and issuing new ones for emergency use. The new ones restricted travel for those remaining in France. Most reliable figures indicated there were 250 United States nationals in the occupied and 1,000 in the unoccupied zone.—United Press.

Jobs Reserved for Indian Volunteers

Civil and Police Service Vacancies Will Be Kept Open After War

New Delhi, Mar. 14.

The Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, has had under consideration the necessity of taking steps to ensure that the services of all desiring to assist in prosecution of the war should be utilized to the fullest extent, states a Government communique.

Youths suitable for emergency commissions are called for, also those suitable for civil employment. There are reasons to believe that such persons may hesitate to apply for emergency commissions, fearing to lose permanently their chances of civil employment after the war.

The Viceroy considers it desirable to remove these apprehensions. It has therefore been decided to leave 50 per cent of annual vacancies occurring in the Indian civil service and Indian police unfilled, to be made available after the war to suitable candidates with war service.

This decision applies equally to the recruitment of Indians and Europeans and to recruitment made in India and England.

The Viceroy proposes to apply a similar scheme of reservation to the central services, with the necessary modifications imposed by peculiar requirements of particular services.

The provincial Governments are expected to make their own pronouncements in respect of services under their control.

Vacancies thus reserved will be filled immediately after the war by candidates who have rendered approved war service. A minimum of educational qualifications, possession of which is considered essential for the services in question, will be prescribed, but otherwise recruitment to such reserved vacancies will be made by selection, and due consideration will be given to a certificate of good service from the military commander of the unit in which a candidate has served. Appointments will be subject to the usual medical examination.—Reuter.

Japanese Airmen Killed In Crash in Formosa

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

Capt. Shinnosuke Muneyuki, Lieut.-Comm. Hikaru Umano, and Lieut. Shoichi Okuyama, were killed "in line of duty," when their naval aircraft crashed on March 1 in the northern part of Formosa Island, it was announced by the Navy Ministry today.—Domei.

Government Mediation Board Recommended

Labour Troubles Must Be Settled in U.S.

Washington, Mar. 14.

Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour; Mr. William Knudsen, and Mr. Sidney Hillman of the National Defence Board, yesterday submitted to President Roosevelt a joint recommendation for establishment of a super-mediation board to handle defence and labour dispute problems.

Miss Perkins said President Roosevelt had made no final decision on the matter, but that she, Mr. Knudsen and Mr. Hillman had conferred at length with the President on plans for new defence labour mediation machinery.

Mr. Carl Vinson, Democrat of Georgia, and Chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, told the House Judiciary Committee, that strikes in 1940 had wasted enough labour to manufacture 325 bombers. He urged legislation to curb defence industry strikes.—United Press.

THE inauguration of the Chinese National Newspapermen's Association will take place in Chungking tomorrow, it was announced by the secretariat on Thursday, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Chinese press representatives from Shanghai, Hongkong, Chekiang, Honan, Kwangtung, Fukien, Szechuan, Kweichow and other provinces have now arrived at Chungking to attend the inauguration ceremony, the report concludes.

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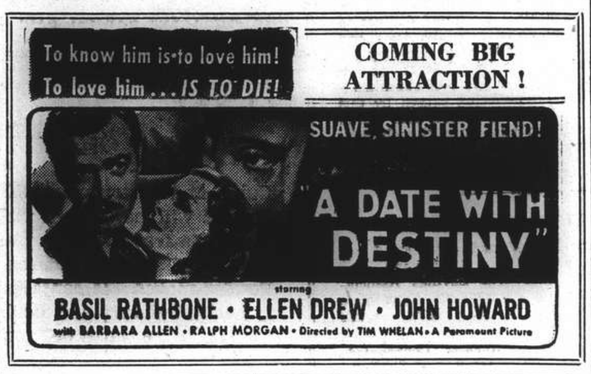

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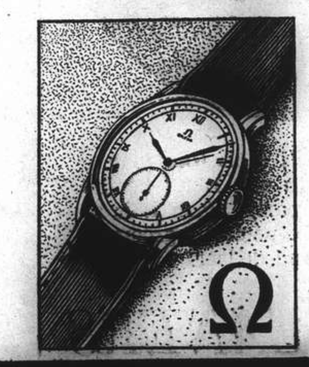
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FROM DAY TO DAY

JOHN Harford's war portrait in today's broadcast from XCDN, is "Smuts."

A MEETING of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday at 4.30 p.m.

DAYLIGHT saving time comes into force tonight, when clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight.

LIEUT.-Colonel R.A.R. Neville, R.M., who was formerly stationed in Shanghai, and is now with the Admiralty, has been promoted to colonel.

THE public are reminded that the Symphony Concert arranged for Sunday at the Lyceum Theatre, will be held at 5.15 p.m., daylight saving time.

BISHOP John Gowdy, of Foochow, will conduct the service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45 a.m. The subject of his sermon will be "The Presence."

THE death took place at Oxford, on January 4, of Mr. Edgar Walter Mead, late H.B.M. Consular Service in China, aged 53. Mr. Mead died of pneumonia following an operation.

SUNDAY on account of the daylight saving time, at St. Joseph's Church, the Masses will be said as follows: Sunday Masses at 6.15, 7, 8, 9.15 and 11 a.m., Weekday Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

A GIFT of Pure Gold has been sent by the European and native people of Free French Cameroons to the British Consul-General at Duala to buy a Spitfire to be named Cameroon Francais.

WHAT is really a Chaliapin concert will be broadcast from XCDN tomorrow during the Concert Hall programme at 10 p.m. It finishes for contrast with the stirring Polovstian dances from Prince Igor.

FROM Sunday onwards, owing to Daylight Saving Time, the only B.B.C. News Relay from XCDN will come at 8 p.m. The Station's own News Services are at 12.45 p.m., 9 p.m., and 11 p.m. as usual.

DR. C. K. Euyang of the Shanghai Leprosy Clinic, will broadcast, at the invitation of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, over XMHD, frequency 760 k.c., wave-length 395 metres, from 7 to 7.30 this evening, on the subject, "The comparison of Leprosy with other diseases."

IN continuation of the series of Sunday evening talks over XCDN on "Christian Issues in Wartime," the speaker tomorrow at 9.15 p.m., will be the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, of the China Bible House, whose subject will be "Defence of one's country and the will of God."

MR. Hamao Togawa, newly appointed managing director of the Japanese Cotton Mill-Owner's Association in China, who is a resident of Osaka, is making a short business visit trip to Shanghai, arrived here yesterday morning the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

APPROXIMATELY $1,500 in cash and valuables were stolen by three gangsters when they entered a Chinese firm occupying room 214 at 176 Shanse Road. The miscreants, two of them armed with pistols, rounded up the occupants and proceeded to rob them. No arrests were made yesterday.

OWING to increased cost of flour and fuel, an application from the bakeries for permission to increase the retail price of "Family Bread" from 56 cents to 63 cents per pound, has been approved by the two Councils on the understanding that the price will be readjusted as soon as conditions improve.

ANGERED at the man's resistance, armed robbers shot and wounded Ching Ah-tih on Lincoln Avenue at 7 a.m. yesterday. The victim was held up by armed men, who ordered him to hand over his money. When he resisted, one of the gangsters fired a shot, wounding him in the back. The injury was not serious.

THE sixth meeting of the present session of Union Church Tuesday Evening Club will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday next at 7.30 p.m., when, following supper, Mr. Donald Macdonald will address the members on "Developments in Scotland from the time of the Union of the Crowns." Mr. James Macbeth will be chairman of the meeting.

THE Rev. W. H. Hudspeth will be the speaker at a joint meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society (N.C.B.) and the International Institute of China on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. The subject of Rev. Hudspeth's highly interesting lecture will be "Indo-China." The chair will be taken by Mr. A. H. George, the president. As always the meeting is open to the public.

TONIGHT Le Ballet Russe and Shanghai Municipal orchestra are giving the last performance at the Lyceum Theatre of the "Seasons," enchanting classical ballet and "Stenka Razin", historical ballet-pantomime, music for both by Glazunov. As it is usual with Le Ballet Russe, the scenery and settings are very colourful, costumes are rich and beautiful and the dancing wins every praise and admiration. The symphonic music of Glazunov is exquisitely rendered by the Municipal Orchestra.

THE programme of the recital to be given in the Cathedral on Monday at 5.45 p.m. in aid of Air Raid Sufferers is as follows:—

Organ: Fantasia and Fugue in G minor ..... J. S. Bach
Prelude in C major ..... J. S. Bach
Piano: Three Sonatas ..... Scarlatti
(a) G major; (b) D major; (c) C major.
Organ: Gloria, Benedictus ..... Reger
Air: "How beautiful are the feet" Handel
Piano: Three Chorales ..... J. S. Bach
(1) Humble us by Thy Goodness
(2) Now Comes The Gentle Saviour
(3) Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Toccata and Fugue in D minor ..... J. S. Bach
Organ: Fugue in E flat major (St. Anne) ..... J. S. Bach
Pianist: Mrs. John McNeill
Vocalist: Master G. A. H. Atkins
Organist: Mr. L. H. Barton.

Currie Reaffirms Faith in China

Statement Made in Reply To Reports Published in Tokyo Newspapers

Washington, Mar. 14.

Dr. Lauchlin Currie, administrative assistant to President Roosevelt, yesterday declared he would stand on a statement he made in Chungking that he had faith in China's destiny and that the results of his trip to China might soon be apparent as events unfold.

Dr. Currie's words were in answer to questions regarding identical stories which appeared yesterday in Tokyo's vernacular press which said Dr. Currie's report to President Roosevelt would be pessimistic regarding China.

The report, said the vernaculars, would inform the President that the Chungking regime was dictatorial rather than democratic. Dr. Currie returned on Wednesday from an inspection trip to Chungking.

Dr. Currie told the United Press that he could not comment further but that he would stand on the statement made upon his departure from China recently. At that time he was quoted as having said "I leave with my faith in the greatness of China's destiny confirmed."

Dr. Currie said he had already conferred once with President Roosevelt, regarding his trip to Chungking, but had not completed his report and would see the President again soon.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, said Dr. Currie had conferred with him almost immediately after returning from China.

Asked what the prospects were of sending planes and other materials to China, Mr. Morgenthau replied that Dr. Currie only returned Wednesday and therefore the press should wait until he had finished his report.—United Press.

Faster U.S. Naval Building Urged

Speedy Completion of Two-Ocean Navy Said Essential

Washington, March 14.

The speedy completion of a two-ocean navy was urged by Colonel Knox, Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, and Admiral Towers, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics in testimony before the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee yesterday.

All three warned Congress that the international situation might continue to grow worse from time to time. The speedy completion of a two-ocean navy was necessary because the combined German, Italian and Japanese fleets at the beginning of this year totalled 1,835,000 tons against the 1,250,000 tons of the United States. This did not take into account any French ships.—Reuter.

Chinese Universities Praised

Oxford Professor Stirred By Exodus to West

London, Mar. 14.

The exodus of Chinese universities to west China before the Japanese advance will prove to be one of the greatest epics of history when the story in fully written, said the Rev. Ernest Richard Hughes, Reader (temporarily Acting Professor) in Chinese Religion and Philosophy, University of Oxford, lecturing at the Chinese Institute yesterday.

Both exodus and continuance of the universities under intolerable war difficulties were a strikingly characteristic exhibition of Chinese spirit in the 20th century. He paid tribute to the zeal with which war disabilities were gradually being removed, and emphasized the place which "sound learning" had always had in the traditions of the Chinese people, and their eagerness for all branches of knowledge today.

Higher education in China is preparing those constructive forces of man's spirit on which the well-being of the future depends, Mr. Hughes added.—Reuter.

British Credits to China in Commons

Everything Possible Being Done to Help Chinese

London, Mar. 14.

Hitherto, no part of British credits to China has been used for purchases abroad, stated Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, Secretary for Overseas Trade, at question-time in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Morgan Philips Price, Labour member for the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire, interposed: "Is everything being done that can be done to assist the Chinese Republic in the present struggle?"

Mr. Johnstone: "Yes."—Reuter.

Shanghai Govt. Adopts Former Name

Nanking, Mar. 14.

The Shanghai municipal government will restore its former official title, the Shanghai Special Municipality, it was decided at a meeting of the Central Political Council yesterday.

The city governments of Shanghai, Nanking and Hankow which are under the direct jurisdiction of the Nanking Executive Yuan will be known as special municipalities to be distinguished from other municipal governments.—Domei.

Australia Has Nothing To Fear From Japan

Sydney, Mar. 14.

Australian fears of Japan were described as "completely unnecessary" by Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, the first Japanese Minister to Australia, on his arrival here today.

"Australia is for the Australians and Asia for the Asiatics," he said, adding that he hoped to see a geographical, social, commercial, economic and political axis between Australia and Asia.—Reuter.

500 U.S. Freighters For Britain?

New York, Mar. 14.

The building of 500 cargo ships for Great Britain is provided for in the new emergency programme of the United States Maritime Commission, according to the Journal of Commerce. The New York "Times" says the Maritime Commission may place the liners Washington and Manhattan on the New York-Lisbon route, replacing small ships at present operating that route.—Reuter.

Capitol Watches Matsuoka's Trip

Amused Over Curiously Different Propaganda Blasts

Washington, Mar. 14.

Washington is watching with interest, tinged with some amusement, the curiously difference propaganda blasts emanating from Tokyo and the European Axis capitals concerning Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka's visit to Europe.

Reports reaching here from Tokyo depict modest Matsuoka taking pains to claim that he has no specific mission to discharge, while Rome and Berlin reports practically state his visit will result in war with the United States.

As the "New York Herald-Tribune" says, it is unlikely that the text of Mr. Matsuoka's farewell interview will reach either the German or Italian people, "who have already been instructed to look upon Mr. Matsuoka's pilgrimage as a promise of trouble for the meddlesome United States."

The same paper declares the Japanese Foreign Minister's remarks belittling the significance of his trip may have been voiced for the special benefit of the United States.

The paper however, is inclined to believe that his words were also address to the Governments he is visiting as a reminder that he is not going to fetch orders from Germany and Italy but to get information on which Japan may base her own decisions.

"Mussolini's unhappy cheer leaders, who have had a bad time interpreting Italy's humiliating failure as an omen of a glorious Axis victory, have broadly hinted that, when Mr. Matsuoka has done his talking with the dictators, the terms of the Axis alliance will bring Japan into direct conflict with the United States," says the "Herald-Tribune."

The paper states, however, that "despite all the fiery nonsense Japanese generals and admirals talk for publication, the last thing Japan wants is war with this country before her Far Eastern objectives have been reached." It expresses belief Japan is willing to risk war with the United States to attain her aims in the Pacific if there is a good chance of a decisive German victory over Britain, but nothing is less likely than that she will raid Malaya or the Netherlands East Indies just to improve Germany's and Italy's prospects of victory.—Reuter.

British Victory Seen By Egypt's Premier

Full Confidence Expressed In Democratic Cause

Cairo, March 14.

Egypt's faith in a Democratic victory was expressed in an interview yesterday by the Egyptian Prime Minister, Hussein Sirry Pasha.

"Egypt has voluntarily ranged herself on the side of the Democracies, and we have every confidence that we shall emerge victorious," the Premier said.

Referring to his talks with the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, he said that Egypt was going to supply Britain with cotton, onions, eggs, wheat and rice, and that Britain was going to supply the shipping.

Stressing that Egypt has fulfilled all her obligations under the Anglo-Egyptian treaty, the Premier declared that "with the mutual goodwill which prevails between the two countries, who are so closely linked together, no difficulty can arise. We shall march on together towards ultimate victory."—Reuter.

Formosan Aborigines Kill Japanese

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

The Governor-General of Formosa announced that aborigines last Sunday night and Monday morning attacked three police sub-stations in Taito Province, said a report here today from Taihoku.

The Taito Province is in the Formosan hinterland and is populated by aborigine savages. Three persons were shot and killed, including a Japanese policeman and the eight year-old-son of a native guard, said the report.

Another Japanese policeman and two members of his family were seriously wounded, it was announced.

Special police despatched to the scene traced the outrage to six members of an aborigine family which has been opposing the Governor-General's advice to move to an arable region, said the report. The special police are combing the country trying to find the killers.—United Press.

Salvage Operations on Liner Resumed

Kagoshima, Mar. 14.

Eight divers and others workers left here yesterday for the scene of the sinking of the 14,187-ton Philippine passenger liner President Quezon, formerly, the American mail liner President Madison, to resume salvaging operations, it was revealed.

It was recalled that the President Quezon sank a few miles off the Japanese coast on January 27, 1940, without any loss of life, the passengers and crew having been rescued by Japanese vessels.—Domei.

SHIPPING NEWS

The **D.K.K.** announces that from March 19 their liners operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run will sail from Shanghai at 9 a.m. daylight saving time.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru,** of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, sailed on her return trip to Nagasaki direct yesterday morning at 8.30, after a 15 hour stay here. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, was berthed alongside the company's Wayside Wharf.

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The ss. **Bernardin de Saint Pierre,** fast mail liner of the Messageries Maritimes Company, arrived in port on Thursday afternoon from Saigon and Manila, berthing alongside Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai side. The liner brought over 50 passengers and 40,000 bags of rice for Shanghai. She is scheduled to sail again to Manila on Tuesday, March 18.

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The ss. **Nagasaki Maru,** of the T.K.K., running between Shanghai and Nagasaki, entered port yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when she docked alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner is due to sail again for Japan this morning at 8.30. Outgoing passengers are requested to embark from the wharf at least half an hour before sailing time.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru,** express liner of the D.K.K., operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, tying up alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. She is scheduled to sail again for the north tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, with mail and passengers, besides a shipment of general cargo. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 8 o'clock tonight and 7.15 tomorrow morning, respectively. Outgoing passengers for the ship should embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From YOKOHAMA: Lima Maru, with mail.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Bombay		From Karachi	
London M	— 22/3	Haruna M	— 20/3

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Seattle	
Dona Nati	— 17/3	C brook	20/2 19/3
Vincent	— 17/3	C Alava	10/3 26/3
P Grant	— 25/3	Capillo	10/3 4/4
Hokkai M	— 25/3		
P Jackson	— 26/3	From Manila	
P Coolidge	— 8/4	K'kura M	15/3 20/3
H'roku M	— 10/4	P Taft	16/3 21/3
P Hayes	— 16/4		
		From Yokohama	
From Los Angeles		Yawata M	15/3 24/3
Yawata M	24/2 24/3	Tokiwa M	— 1/4
Asama M	10/3 7/4		
		From Kobe	
From San Fco.		Taiyo M	22/3 24/3
Asama M	13/3 7/4		
		From Nagasaki	
		Kobe M	14/3 16/3

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From Dairen	
Hoten M	15/3 17/3

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Calcutta		For Manila	
Lima M	16/3	Smolny	18/3
		Dona Nati	19/3
For Karachi		Coldbrook	21/3
Tokiwa M	2/4	Yawata M	25/3
		P Grant	26/3
For Capetown		P Jackson	27/3
P Grant	26/3	Capillo	7/4
P Jackson	27/3	Asama M	8/4
		P Coolidge	9/4
For New York			
Venice M	18/3	For Hongkong	
Dona Nati	19/3	Dona Nati	19/3
Hokkai M	26/3	P Grant	26/3
P Grant	26/3	P Jackson	27/3
P Jackson	27/3	Capillo	7/4
Awata M	28/3		
Hokuroku M	11/4	For Yokohama	
P Hayes	17/4	Kamakura M	21/3
		Haruna M	21/3
For Los Angeles			
Venice M	18/3	For Kobe	
Dona Nati	19/3	Taiyo M	17/3
Kamakura M	21/3		
P Taft	22/3	For Nagasaki	
Hokkai M	26/3	Nagasaki M	15/3
P Grant	26/3	Kobe M	17/3
Yawata M	4/4	Shanghai M	19/3
P Cleveland	5/4		
Hokuroku M	11/4	For Dairen	
		Tsingtao M	18/3
For Seattle		Hoten M	19/3
Coldbrook	21/3	Dairen M	21/3
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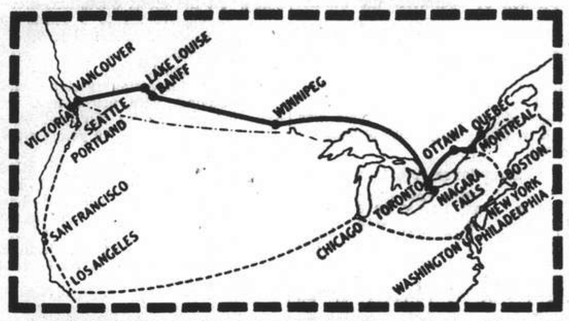

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Meiyo	Hsinkong	S.V.O.C.
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Tenyu M.	Japan	M.B.K.
Hsinyuan	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Meiyi	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Husan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nitta M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tsengyuan	Chi.	Showa S.
Myoko M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Ogashima M.	Jap.	K.M.A.
Asahi M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Myoho M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hsuchow	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

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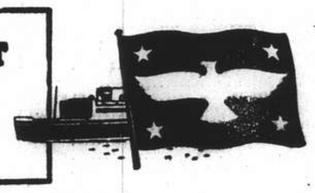

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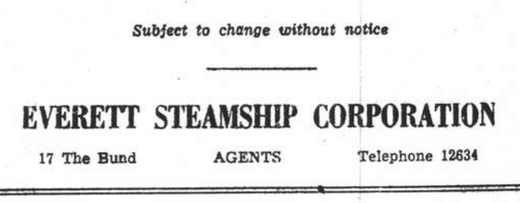
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Yen 23 1/8	$100
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Rupees 18 1/2	100
Pesos 10 7/8	100
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London—demand, $1=	37d.
4 months' sight credits	3 1/2d.
4 months' sight docts	34 7/8d.
6 months' sight credits	34 7/8d.
6 months' sight docts	3 5/8d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 9/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 5/8
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U.S. $	5 1/2		5 1/4

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Cash	SELLING		BUYING Mar./Apr.
£ T.T.	3 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	3 1/2
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New York closing rate for Mar. 13	4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.92
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.93

The local market opened with sellers at 3 1/2d. and 5 1/8 U.S.$. Buyers of cash sterling at this rate and of U.S.$. at 5 1/4 for April, appeared during the morning. In the afternoon some activity in change-overs on the Gold Bar Market brought back a firmer tone to the market for a short while but business throughout the day was small. At the close the market was quiet with best sellers at:—

3 1/2	Sterling	5 1/8	U.S.$. Cash/Mar.
3 1/2	„	5 7/16	„ Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 13.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 3/16
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 3/16
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 5/8
Bel Congo	176½*	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	3 1/16d.	„ buying	1/2
New York U.S.$. T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.50	Shanghai	5.60
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.85
S'zerland	23.22	Yugo Slavia	2.30
„ "free"	23.24	Greece	0.68 N.
Sweden	23.84	Finland	2.05
Montreal	84.875	Manila	49.80 N.
London			4.03½
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			22.95
Montreal on London			4.75⅛

N—Nom. *—Offered.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Mar. 13.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/16%
Call money		0 1/8%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/16%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 3/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, Feb. 27.

The local market has been quiet but steady. London has continued to be fairly active with a scarcity of sellers. New York has experienced a good demand especially from consumer interests. As was more or less expected, the International Rubber Regulation Committee has decided to leave the April/June quota unchanged at 100 per cent.

Latest quotations to hand are as follows:—

Spot 36⅜ cents, up ⅝ cent.
London 13¼d., up 1/16d.
New York 20½ U.S.A. cents, down ⅝ U.S.A. cent.

The following are Malayan Statistics for January, 1941 (in tons):—

	Jan. 1941	Dec. 1940	Jan. 1940
Malayan Stocks	94,361	75,560	96,478
Production of Estates of 100 acres and over	32,225	33,341	29,444
Production (estimated) of Estates under 100 acres	20,607	21,425	28,238

At the auctions held yesterday, there was a good demand for all grades. Of 1,439 tons catalogued, 1,192 tons were offered and 992 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:

In Singapore per lb.

Ribbed Smoked Sheet:—	
Standard Quality	36⅛—36¼
Good Average Quality	35¼—36
Fair Average Quality	34 —35⅛
Off Quality	32⅜—33⅛
Sheet Cuttings	32⅜—32½
Crepe:—	
Fine Quality Pale	No Sales
Standard and Slightly Inferior	33½—34⅞
Off Colour Latex	32½—33½
Light Brown and Brown (Clean)	32¾—33⅛
Milling Grades:—	
Cupwashings and Skimmings	32 —32½
Tree Scrap	22½—23½
Brown and Dark Crepe	36¼—32⅝
Dark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	25 —25½
Virgin Lump	24⅝—27¾

Silver Quotations

	Mar. 13	Mar. 14
London spot	23 1/16d.	23½d.
forward	23 1/16d.	23 7/16d.
gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was again somewhat firmer, with fairly heavy weekend liquidation and short covering taking place in the usual favourites, Docks, Wheelocks and Ewos. The turnover was larger than for any morning of the past week and there seemed to be more optimism shown than for some time, with practically all rates slightly better than the previous day. Rubbers were again steady to firm.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
562.56	105.32	General	291.47	+1.66
425.40	95.55	Rubbers	291.21	+3.51

Total 336,562 shares, 147 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance				1500	16.90
1000	*17.00	1000	17.00	500	*16.80
4000	16.80	3000	16.70	1500	*16.70
2000	16.80				
S'hai Loan		2000	19.70	2000	19.60
1500	19.90	3500	20.00		
I. I. Trust		4500	*24.50	6500	24.50
2500	24.25	2500	24.75	1000	*25.00
500	25.00	500	24.75		
S'hai Securities		5500	5.95	1500	*6.00
3000	5.90	6500	5.95	500	5.90
China Realty		1500	9.20	2000	9.35
S'hai Land		2000	*12.50	500	12.50
4500	12.40	1000	*12.40	1000	*12.30
500	12.40	1000	12.30		
Dockyards		100	27.50	4200	27.25
100	*27.25	1500	*27.00	1800	27.00
3600	27.25	2300	*27.25	100	27.50
3400	27.25	100	*27.50	2800	*27.50
1000	27.25	100	*27.50	300	27.50
Ewo Brewery		1000	*7.60	2000	7.60
5500	7.55	1500	*7.55		
Wheelock		1000	102.00	300	*101.50
200	*102.00	100	102.50	1800	101.50
1700	101.00	600	*101.00	100	*100.50
1000	100.50	1100	*100.00	100	100.00
700	100.50	800	101.50	800	101.00
3800	102.00	300	*102.00	1900	102.50
800	103.00	100	*103.00	700	103.50
100	104.00	700	103.50	900	103.00
300	*103.50	200	103.50	100	*103.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		2900	42.75	200	43.00
1100	*42.75	900	*42.50	7000	42.50
400	42.25	1000	*42.75	5300	42.75
4100	43.00	500	*43.00	2500	43.25
100	*43.50	700	43.50	3200	43.75
800	44.00	3800	43.75	100	*43.75
200	44.00	100	*44.00		
S'hai Cotton Textile		2000	8.90	500	8.85
3000	*8.90				
Worsted		500	5.65	1000	*5.70
2000	5.60	1000	*5.60	1000	*5.55
2000	5.56				
Tram (Bearer)	£1			100	45.00
C. G. Omnibus		100	*16.50	500	16.60
200	16.50	100	*16.60		
Telephone		500	34.75	100	*34.50
400	34.50				
S'hai Gas (Old)		200	16.10	300	16.20
100	*16.00	200	16.10	900	16.00
Lumber		200	52.00	1200	51.50
100	*51.50	700	51.00	100	*51.00
100	51.50	500	*51.50	200	*51.00
Metal	X.D.	400	26.75	2300	26.50
1100	*26.50	1400	26.25	5600	26.50
100	*26.50				
Kaiping				100	48.50
Exploration		5500	24.75	9000	24.50
1000	*24.50	500	*24.75	1000	24.50
Power (Pref)				50	130.00
Anglo Dutch		300	19.90	1100	19.80
800	*19.70	100	19.70	100	*19.80
2000	19.90	100	*19.90	900	20.00
100	*20.00	1400	20.25	500	*20.25
Anglo Java		3200	40.50	700	*40.25
100	*40.75	2400	40.25	200	*40.00
2000	40.50	600	40.75	2800	41.00
100	*41.00				
Chemor		3000	2.75	1000	2.77½
Cheng		1000	0.78	1000	0.79
1000	0.80				
Dominion				500	10.00
Java Consolidated				2000	4.25
Kroewoek		1000	2.82½	1000	2.85
2000	2.82½				
Kota				1000	4.95
Langkat		1700	28.25	400	*28.25
4000	28.00	300	*28.00	2800	28.25
100	*28.25	100	28.50	600	28.25
Padang		2000	2.45	1000	2.50
Repah		2000	1.34	2000	1.36
Rubber Trust		500	10.10	2500	10.20
1500	10.10				
Samagaga		1000	1.78	5000	1.80
3000	1.79				
Senawang		1000	1.62	1000	*1.64
Kelantan		1000	0.83	3000	0.84
3000	0.83				
Pahang		2000	4.85	1000	4.75
Pahang		2000	4.85	1000	4.75
Seremban		3000	*2.65	3000	*2.67½
1000	2.70	1000	2.67½		
Sungei Duri				100	52.00
Tanah Merah		1000	3.02½	4000	3.05
Tebong		2000	1.48	6000	1.50
Ziangbe		100	24.00	900	23.75
300	*24.00	400	*23.75	1400	24.00
600	24.50	1100	24.75	1500	25.00
500	24.75	200	24.50		
Union Ins.				34	Hk.$422.50
Power 5½% Debs.				13700	88.50
1000	88.75				
S. & H. Wharf				25	450.00

ODD LOTS

I. I. Trust		300	24.00	250	24.75
S'hai Loan				100	20.00
Worsted				100	5.50
Ewo Brewery				200	7.60
Power (Pref)				3	129.50
Exploration		100	24.75	100	25.00
Wheelock		50*	101.50	10	101.50
50	102.00	35*	100.50		
Padang				500	2.62½

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 13.

Very quiet conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, with a small amount of routine selling occasionally causing dullness, but the undertone remained steady.

British gilt-edged securities ruled a trifle easier, but home rails improved on provincial enquiry. Industrials ruled narrowly irregular; oils were easier, and Kaffirs held steady, being unaffected by the Budget.

Among foreign loans, Brazilian issues were supported.—Reuter.

	Mar. 12	13
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£104 3/16	104⅛
3% Defence Loan	101½	101½
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	42	42
4½% Anglo-French Loan	40 -44	40—44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24	24
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8—10	8—10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12	12
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% „ „ G.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	11	11
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	47	47
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	22*	21½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	25½	25
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9	8⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	76	76
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	78 N	78 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11½	11½
National Bank of India	31¾	31¾
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	24	24
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/1½	10/1½
B'tish American Tobacco	86/3	86/3
Dunlop Rubber	31/3	31/3
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/-	28/10½
United Steel	20/7½	20/7½
Woolworths	48/9	48/6
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/9	6/6
Pekin-Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Sub-Nigel	142/6	142/6
Western Holdings	9/6	9/7½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	31½	31¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/9	15/9
London, Midland & Scot.	11¾	11⅞
S'hai Elec. Construction	12/6	12/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	11½*	11½
Shell Transport & Trad.	42/6	42/6

*—Ex dividend

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 13.

Quiet and featureless conditions were witnessed on Wall Street today, with stock quotations mostly closing fractions lower from yesterday. Owing to the continued cautious disposition of operators, the market was again a stagnant affair. Some profit taking was witnessed, but this was fairly well absorbed.

Foreign news remained unchanged, while domestic business reports continued to be excellent.

The volume of business done was small, totalling only 340,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	123.27	122.35	122.56	—0.63
20 Rails	28.07	27.90	27.92	—0.04
15 Utilit.	19.65	19.41	19.46	—0.13
40 Bonds	——	——	90.70	—0.07
11 Commod.	——	——	60.54	+0.01

	Mar. 12	13		Mar. 12	13
Adams Exp	6	5½	Libbey O F	35⅝	35
Alg Lud	21½	21½	Lockheed	24	23¾
Allis Chal	29	29	Loew's	32⅝	32⅝
Alum Ltd	75	*74	Loft Inc	18⅜	18
Amer Can	85½	87½	Mack Trks	28½	27½
Am Cyan	33½	32⅜	Martin	27	27½
Am For Pr	0⅞	0⅛	McK & R	*25½	*25⅜
„ $7 pfd	*16	16	Mont Ward	37½	37½
Am Loco	13⅜	13⅜	Mountain	3	3
Am Metal	18½	18½	Nat Avian	9½	9½
Am Radtr	6½	6⅜	Nat City B	*26⅜	*28
Am R Mill	14⅛	14⅛	Nat Dairy	13½	13½
Am Smelt	40	39¾	Nat Dis	21½	21½
Am Sug	17	17½	Nat Lead	16⅛	16⅛
Am T & T	165½	164	Nat P & L	6⅛	6⅛
Am Tob B	69	68½	Nat Sup	5½	5½
Am Wtwrks	5⅛	5½	N Y Cent	12⅜	12⅜
Anaconda	24⅜	24½	Niag Hud	2⅜	2⅜
Atchison	23⅜	23½	N A Avian	14⅜	14½
Avian Cpn	3⅜	3⅜	N Am Co	15½	15⅝
Bad Loco	15⅜	15⅜	N Pacific	6⅛	6
Bals & O	3⅜	3⅜	O I Glass	44	43½
Barber	9	8⅜	Pac G & E	27½	27½
Barns Oil	8½	8½	Packard	2⅜	2⅜
Bendix	35⅜	34⅜	Pan A Air	12⅜	12½
Beth Steel	79½	78½	Paramount	11	10⅜
Bliss	16⅜	16½	Penn R R	23½	23½
Boeing Air	16	15⅜	Phil Pet	37½	37½
Borg War	18⅜	18⅜	P S of N J	25½	25½
Briggs Mfg	22½	22½	Pullman	24½	24
Budd Mfg	4½	4	Pure Oil	7⅜	7½
Can Pac	3⅜	3½	Radio	4	4
Case J I	*48½	49	Reading	14½	*14½
Celanese	23½	23⅜	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜
Chase N B	*31½	*31½	Rep Avian	4	4
Ches & O	39	39½	Rey St	19¼	18½
Chrysler	67⅜	66⅜	Rey C & B	9	*8½
Col G & E	4	4	Rey Tob	31⅜	31½
Col Credit	30	29¾	Safeway	38½	39
Com & Sth	0⅝	0½	Schenley	*9¼	9½
Cons Edis	21½	21½	Sears Roeb	73	72½
Coris Oil	5¼	5⅛	Shell U Oil	11⅛	12⅛
Cont Can	36½	36⅝	Soc Vac	8⅜	8⅜
Cont Oil	17⅛	18	Sthrn.	9½	8⅞
Copld St	*15	15	Sthrn Rly	22	21½
Curtis Wr	8⅛	8½	Spicer	*33½	*33½
„ A	27½	*26⅜	Std Brands	6½	6½
Deere	20½	21	Std G & E	1	1
Dist Cpn	16½	*16½	Std Oil C	18⅜	18⅜
Douglas	75⅜	*74⅜	Std Oil N J	35½	36½
Du Pont	145	144	Stone & W	7	7
E P Lead	*9¼	*9	Studebaker	6⅛	6½
Eaton Mfg	33½	32½	Swift Int	*17⅛	18
Elec A Life	31½	30½	Technicor	9½	9½
Elec B & S	3⅛	3⅛	Tex Cpn	35½	35½
„ $5 pfd	54	*54⅜	Tex Gulf	35½	35⅜
„ $6 pfd	61½	61⅜	Timken	31½	31½
Elec P & L	32	32	Transamer	4½	4½
Flintkote	14	*13⅜	Tw Cent	6⅛	6
Gen A Tr	50½	50⅜	Un B & P	11⅛	11⅛
Gen Elec	33⅜	32⅜	Un Carbide	66½	66
Gen Motor	43⅜	43⅜	Un Pac	78	77⅜
Gen Rly	14½	14½	Un Air	38½	38⅜
Gen T & R	12	11⅜	Un A Lines	13½	13½
Ghidden	*12½	12½	Un Cpn	1½	1½
Goodrich	13⅜	13½	„ $3 pfd	25⅜	25½
„ $5 pfd	62	62½	Un G Cpn	0⅜	*0⅜
Goodyear	18⅜	17⅞	Un G Imp	8¼	8⅛
Gt N I Ore	14⅜	14⅜	U S Ind	25	*24
Gt N Rly	24	*24⅜	U S Rub	22⅜	21⅜
Gt W Sug	25⅜	25½	„ pfd	91½	90
Grey Cpn	11⅜	11⅜	U S Smelt	57⅜	55½
Her Pow	70½	†72½	U S Steel	57⅜	57½
Homestake	46⅛	47	Vanadium	28⅜	27⅜
Int Nickel	26	26⅛	Vultee	*6⅜	6½
Int Paper	13½	13⅜	Walworth	4⅞	5
Int T & T	2½	2⅜	War Br Pic	3	3
Johns Man	59	58⅜	West Elec	95	95½
Kennecott	33½	33½	Woodward	*28½	†28½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	55¾	55½
Australia Comm.	*58	58½
Balt. & Ohio "A"	43½	43¼
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	19	19
„ „ „ 6½% 1957	16½	*16½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	92⅝	93
Erie 5s 1967	19¾	19¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	45⅝	45¾
New England Gas & Elec.	65	65
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	47	46¾
Stand Gas & Elec.	79⅜	79¾

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices drifted irregularly lower today on a dwindled volume. Industrial activity is at present at the highest level in history. Treasury officials estimate that June defence spending will reach $1,200,000,000. Good 1940 earnings reports included American Locomotive $2,850,913, against a loss of $950,376 last year.

Stocks:—Nervousness over the possibility of worsening War developments is keeping traders cautious, but selling appears to be light.

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Gen. Amer. Transportation	Yr. 31/12	$4.11	$3.11

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 8/3	Week Ended 1/3
Department of Labour's Wholesale commodity price index	80.6	80.5
Car-loadings (Assoc. of Amer. Railroads')	741,000 (cars)	757,000 (cars)

Cotton:—There was buying on the strong "spot" situation, reflecting a bread textile demand. Mills are sold well ahead.

Wheat:—After early weakness on the bearish implications of the Canadian Government policy, prices quickly recovered. However, buying subsided on upturns.

Rubber:—Washington reports that the Government intends to curb increasing shipping rates failed to halt the steady advance. The market ruled firm at the highs. February imports totalled 73,973 tons.

Hides:—The market was a quiet and waiting affair.

Cocoa:—Declined on speculative and stop-loss selling on Washington freight rumours and reports that Cocoa has been placed on the priority list. However, there was good buying at the decline.

Sugar No. 4:—Ruled firm on speculative buying on the passage of the Cuban Import and Export Bank loan.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The passage of the Lend and Lease Bill by the United States Senate, provided the spark which caused stock prices on Wall Street to advance during the current period under review, with a better turnover being recorded. However, uncertainty over Balkan developments, continuation of labour troubles, and tax fears, prevented broad general buying. On Monday, the market reached the best levels in a month, as operators believed the passage of the Aid-to-Britain Bill would ultimately touch off heavy orders for defence industries. The advance was short-lived, however, as traders were depressed on Tuesday by the Treasury announcement to the effect that it expected to reveal plans to raise an additional $1,500,000,000 in taxes. Trading on Wednesday was dull, with steel shares lower, owing to labour disturbances in the industry, and the belief that any increases in wages would reduce income, in view of Government opposition to price advances. There was further easiness on Thursday, owing to possible war developments, although the volume was light.

The Dow Jones 11 commodity index reached the highest figure since last May, owing to the passage of the Lend and Lease Bill the talk of higher Government loans and advancing industrial wages. Wheat futures at Chicago advanced sharply, to reach the highest level since January 24, owing to the Government announcement of no sale of loan stocks, and the possibility of slightly higher loans on the new crop. Corn prices tended to rise in sympathy with other commodities. May cotton showed a steady advance, owing to the talk of higher Government loans on the next crop. Reports that United States Army ships would be used to transport rubber, failed to impair the demand for that commodity on the part of dealers. Hide prices continued to rise on reports that the Government contemplates a reserve supply of 3,000,000 pairs of shoes. The world sugar market was stagnant, although domestic sugar continued its upward advance. The scarcity of freights, Russian purchases, and a good outside demand, all caused cocoa to hit a new high.

According to the magazine "Iron Age," the enactment of the Lend Lease Bill will speed all defence construction, especially shipbuilding, and will stiffen the Government attitude about strikes and compulsory priorities. In view of the insistance not to increase steel prices, the Government must participate in settling wage disputes in which compromises are expected. The long overdue second quarter steel prices may contain an escalater clause, if they are announced before the wage settlement. It is expected that President Roosevelt will ask for $7,000,000,000 to implement the Lend and Lease Bill, and send mosquito boats and food to Great Britain immediately. The expansion of the Lockheed Aircraft plant has been practically completed. The backlog of the company im now said to be $362,000,000. Wall Street sentiment has improved somewhat, due to the belief that the Government is about ready to appease financiers in order to facilitate the sale of Government securities under the Defence Programme. Wall Street circles are discussing the possibility of merging the New York Curb Exchange with the New York Stock Exchange, in order to cut down expenses. A Stock Exchange seat was sold for US$28,000.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Mar. 6	Mar. 13
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	121.63	122.56
D.J. average for 20 Rails	27.92	27.92
D.-J average for 15 Utili.	19.35	19.46
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	90.59	90.70
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	58.68	60.54

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago Wheat	82½	85¾
Corn	61¼	62½
Cotton	10.44	10.70
Rubber	21.65	22.28
Hides	13.55	13.58
Sugar	.75½	.77
Cocoa	6.75	6.89
Copper	11.96	11.62

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Business Index	121.6	122.6
Steel operations (% of capacity)	97.5	98.8
Carloadings (carloads)	757,000	741,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,826,000	*2,835,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,632,000	3,633,000
Automobile output (cars)	126,550	125,915

*000 omitted.

Stock outlook:—The present action of the market provides no clue as to the near-term trend. Although much has already been discounted, war developments still remain the predominant market influence.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 13.

Cotton prices early moved up on New Orleans buying and trade demand, stimulated by favourable "spot" markets. On the scale-up, however, some profit taking was noted. At the close, quotations were firm, ranging from 1 to 6 points up from the previous final levels.

Firm conditions continued to prevail in the market for raw rubber futures on increasing factory and dealer buying, with prices reaching new high levels. At the final call-over, gains from 35 to 70 points were registered.

Chicago wheat prices early ruled steady on a good mill demand, but later reacted on bearish Canadian advices. Finally, the market again steadied up on some buying, but follow through support was lacking. At the final bell, losses of ¼ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.73-73 +01	May	22.25-28 +50
May	10.69-70 +02	July (N.C.)	21.90-90 +70
July	10.66-68 +03	Sept. (N.C.)	21.10-10 +40
Oct.	10.55-55 +03	Dec. (N.C.)	20.85 N. +35
Dec.	10.51-51 +04		
Jan.	10.51 N. +06		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May	2.33-34 +02 B/A	May	0.76-77 +3½ B/A
July	2.37-38 +02 B/A	July	0.80½-81 +3½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	85¼-85⅝ —¼	May	62⅜-62½ unc.
July	82½-82 —¼	July	62¾-62¾ +⅛

New York Silk No. 1

May 2.77B-78A unc.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 13.

Prices in the rubber market ruled firmer on trade buying and the scarcity of offers.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13½ +⅛; sellers 13⅝ +⅛; Apl. del. buyers 13½ unc; sellers 13⅝ unc.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 8.49 unc; May 8.50 unc; July 8.51 unc; Oct. 8.46 unc. Egyptian Futures: Giza, F.G.F. No. 7, No. 2 Contract: Mar. 11.10 unc; May 11.09 unc; July 11.06 unc; Nov. 11.07 unc.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £269½ +⅜; 3 mths, middle price £267⅛ +½.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1,405
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	223
Shanghai cotton	per picul	208
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%		$5,150
Flour, import per bag (49lb.)		$33.00

London Bullion

London, Mar. 13.

London Gold: Bar. Fine, per oz...168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Market quiet, steady, without any business done. After the official fixing the market remained quiet but steady, with no business passing.

Spot	23 1/16d. unch
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Reuter.

Anglo-French Land I. Co. To Pay Final Dividend

Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., agents of the Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd., report that the profit on rental working account for the year ended February 28th, 1941, after providing $128,232.67 for depreciation and renewals, amounts to $376,646.95.

After transferring $27,094.57 to special repairs reserve, the sum transferred from profit and loss account to profit and loss appropriation account is $316,245.46, to

Big Appropriation For U.S. Navy

Two American Battleships 1 Year Ahead of Schedule; Many Items Listed

Washington, Mar. 14.

The House of Representative Appropriations Committee yesterday approved U.S. $3,415,000,000 in cash for use by the Navy during the next fiscal year.

Almost half of this sum was to continue work on 729 warcraft.

The cash included U.S. $1,515,000,000 to complete two cruisers, 14 destroyers eight submarines and four auxiliaries for the coming year. Ships at present being constructed include 17 battleships, 12 aircraft carriers, 54 cruisers, 216 destroyers, 84 submarines and many auxiliaries.

Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, testifying before the appropriations Committee, said that by Autumn "we should be getting ready to produce as much munitions and aircraft as can be used by Great Britain and ourselves, unless strikes delay production."

The Secretary said in early February approximately 16,000 of 45,000,000 workers were on strike, fewer than in the previous year.

Battleships Ahead of Schedule

Col. Knox said the battleships Iowa and New Jersey were more than one year ahead of the schedule and that other warships were equally advanced.

Rear-Admiral Ray Spear testified that the Navy had invested about U.S. $4,500,000 in tungsten, tin, chromium, hemp and silk reserves.

Rear-Admiral John Henry Towers, Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics, testified that west coast aviation and storage bases were in "no danger" of bombing attack. Any enemy, Admiral Towers said, would encounter extreme difficulty if they "endeavoured to fly from overseas and drop any appreciable weight of bombs."

The appropriations included U.S. $434,550,000 for aviation, of which U.S. $350,372,000 was to be utilized on contracts granted in 1940. Committeemen said an "additional U.S. $150,000,000 should be provided later."

Further Appropriations

The bill includes U.S. $75,607,000 largely for the purpose of providing ground facilities for 10,000 planes and also contained U.S. $142,000,000 for altering naval vessels in connection with a U.S. $548,000,000 programme already started, embracing modernization of the aircraft carriers Lexington and Saratoga and elevating the guns of three battleships.

Other main items included U.S. $475.000,000 for pay, and clothing for personnel, U.S. $433,000,000 for maintenance operations of the Fleet, U.S. $73,000,000 for the Marine Corps, U.S. $142.000,000 for alteration of vessels and U.S. $381,000,000 for public works.

The Marine Corps item was exclusive of large sums given the Bureau of Ordnance for landing boats, radio equipment and transport vessels for the Marines.

The Committee rejected a Navy Department request to delete from the Navy Appropriations Bill special provisions restricting the Navy's purchase of foreign foodstuffs.—United Press.

Far East Provisions

Washington, Mar. 14.

The naval appropriation bill for U.S. $3,415,000,000 approved yesterday by the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee provides large sums for construction of United States defence works in the Pacific area.

The bill provides U.S. $150,000 for a power plant at Dewey drydock, at Olangapo naval station in the Philippines, and for 65 additional petrol storage pipelines at the Sangley Point naval fuel depot at Cavite.

The measure also provides U.S. $1,000,000 for seaplane operating facilities at Guam and U.S. $187,500 to extend military roads at Guam and improve the power plant there.

Also provided through the bill are appropriations of U.S. $170,500 for Samoan naval station buildings and roads, U.S. $3,568.500 for Johnston Island and U.S. $4,529,346 for Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

The Navy Department submitted a memorandum that "at present the Dewey drydock obtains power for use on ships in dock from the station power plant ashore through feeder wires with portable connections at the waterfront."

"This arrangement," the report said, "is objectionable....It is proposed to replace the existing arrangements by suitable diesel-engine driven electrical generating equipment to be placed in the machinery compartment of the dock."

It also was disclosed through the appropriations that the Navy proposed to expend many thousands of dollars for maintenance and improvements of naval shore establishments in the Philippines, including hospital facilities at Canacao and shore air facilities at Cavite.—United Press.

Economic Conference Convenes Here

An economic conference, which will examine various economic relations between Central and North China for the fiscal year 1941-1942, is being held in the auditorium of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board for three days beginning yesterday morning, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

The conference, which begins at 9.30 o'clock each morning, is being attended by representatives of the Asia Development Board, the National Planning Board, the Japanese Embassy in China, the Mongolian, Central China and North China Liaison Offices, and the Japanese Army and Navy.

French Children Return From Switzerland

Berne, Mar. 13.

Ninety-two French children who have been cared for during the past four months by Swiss charitable institutions left Switzerland for France yesterday.

The children had been living in the cantons of Geneva, Vaud, Neuchatel and Fribourg with Swiss families who had offered to care for them in winter.—Havas Telemondial.

St. Tichon's Orphanage Building Fund

Donations Acknowledged by Treasurer

Most friends of St. Tichon's Orphanage know that in December last year the orphanage was compelled to vacate its premises at Rue Bourgeat and that, after an exhaustive, but unsuccessful search for a house to rent, it was decided to purchase a well-built, commodious house at 95 Route Victor Emmanuel. The cost of the house was $200,000.

The acquisition of this property was made possible by the generosity of the following list of supporters who contributed to the Building Fund during the period from December to February 28:—

Caisse des Oeuvres d'Intérêt Public	$15,000
Consul-General for France	10,000
Ede Lang-ching—Sons & Daughter	6,153
Chow Jei-kong	5,000
Fong Kiu-shiang	5,000
Ede Lan-ching and Son, Ede Loh San	3,846
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Over 100 children are so happily and comfortably settled in their new Home at 95 Route Victor Emmanuel that it is felt it must be secured for them permanently. To achieve this aim the balance of approximately $120,000 will have to be met. A few days ago a special appeal was launched for this purpose.

A Worthy Cause

Despite the numerous calls, some of them undoubtedly more urgent than this, with which the community of Shanghai is faced the response to this appeal has been very gratifying as the appended list shows.

It is not the desire of those making themselves responsible for the continued existence of the Orphanage to deflect money from the various national causes urgently requiring support, but it is felt that where there is a financial margin remaining, the provision of a permanent home for a hundred homeless children is a really worthwhile aim. Mr. A. S. Jaspar, 9 French Bund, Office No. 34, is Treasurer for the Appeal Committee, and will be pleased to receive donations, large or small.

A bronze plaque will be set into the wall of the entrance hall of the new Orphanage Building. On this plaque will be recorded the names of the "Builders", friends who have contributed $1,000 or more, towards securing this new, permanent home for Stt. Tichon's Orphanage. The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:—

Kwei Yen Fong	$1,000
Tsui Ping Sai	1,000
G. P. Fermigier	1,000
A Parsee Friend	1,000
E. S. Wilkinson C. B. E.	1,000
B. J. Stansfield	1,000
Mrs. Kyra Hicks	1,000
Master Vova Koreneff	1,000
Eveleigh Grand-daughters	1,000
B. V. Ulrich (2nd donation)	500
Frank P. Lockhart	100
Shanghai International Bridge Club (2nd donation)	50
Mr/Mrs. G. A. Stepanoff (2nd donation)	10
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R. O. Scott 1,000	R. de Margerie 200
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Gunmen Attack Nanking Officials

Head of Tax Bureau Shot Dead on Yu Yuen Road; Assassins Escape

Terror showed its face again in Shanghai yesterday when gunmen attacked two Nanking Government officials in the morning. The first assault was on Tatung Road, near Avenue Haig, at 9.05 a.m. when an unidentified terrorist fired and wounded Mr. Pan Tse-tung, said to be the captain of Wang Ching-wei's bodyguard. The victim sustained a slight wound in the scalp and was taken to Paulun Hospital in an S. F. B. ambulance.

According to investigations, the victim was riding in a public rickshaw when the gunman appeared on the scene and fired one shot. The assailant escaped, while Mr. Pan was taken to the hospital, where his condition was said to be not serious.

The wound was slight and the victim proceeded to the Sinza station where he reported the attack. The police then called out the ambulance to remove the wounded man to hospital.

The second attack was made on Mr. Sheng Ming, head of the 1st Department of the Consolidated Tax Bureau, in Lane 611 Yu Yuen Road just as he was leaving his home to proceed to the offices of the Bureau in Kiukiang Road.

The victim was riding in his own car, bearing licence No. 721, when three men, one of them armed, jumped in front of the car. The armed men fired several shots, hitting Mr. Sheng in the chin and chest. The vehicle was also hit.

The chauffeur stopped the car immediately, while the assailants took to their heels and escaped. No arrests were made yesterday.

An ambulance was called out, but Mr. Sheng was already dead when it arrived. He was 50 years of age and a native of Kiangsu.

Americans Fined

Two Americans, Mr. E. S. Easley and Mr. J. H. Putnam, were fined U.S.$1 and $3 respectively in the U. S. Court yesterday by Commissioner N. E. Lurton for exceeding waiting periods. Both pleaded guilty to the charges and were fined accordingly.

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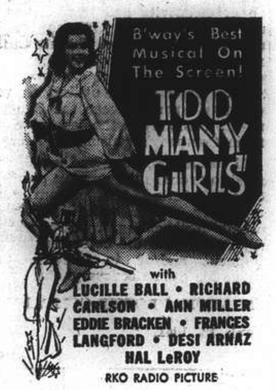

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Armed Robber Wounds Two in Concession

Robbery Attempt Fails When Alarm Is Raised

Two persons were slightly wounded when a robber pulled out his pistol and fired two shots at 235 Rue Brenier de Montmorand at about 8 a.m. yesterday when the house was visited by three men, one of them armed with the pistol and the other two with kitchen knives.

According to police investigations, the men entered the home of Mr. Zeng, 63-year old curio merchant, and were met by the old man, his son and daughter-in-law. They immediately shouted for help and tried to detain the robbers.

It was then that the armed man pulled out his pistol and fired two shots, wounding the old man and his son. The former sustained a slight wound in his left shoulder, while his son was shot in the neck.

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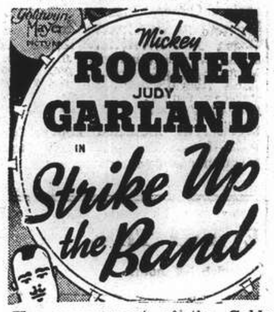

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Fine and sandy weather with south-westerly winds around Tientsin and Shantung. Cloudy, fine with variable breezes and morning fog in our regions. Cloudy to overcast with mist and north-easterly winds to the south of the Saddles and around Pratas.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 42.0 max. 63.0	min. 33.8 max. 65.8
„ same date last year	min. 42.0 max. 73.0	min. 40.5 max. 75.9

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS ★

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1941 (18th day of 2nd moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Mar. 20, 7 p.m. registered and 8 p.m. ordinary due San Francisco on Apr. 1. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

British Overseas Airways Service per steamer to Hongkong on Mar. 17, 10 a.m. registered and 11 a.m. ordinary.

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MARRIAGE

JORDT-MEDINA.—On March 13, 1941, at the Consulate of Denmark, before Mr. Poul Scheel, and at Church of Christ the King, Shanghai, by Rev. Father L. F. McGreal, S.J., DOLORES MARIA, daughter of F. Medina and late Elvira Medina of Shanghai, to ARTHUR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eppehark Jordt of Hojer, Denmark. -3036

DEATHS

CLARK.—On Monday, March 10, 1941, at 40, Echigo-Cho Dairen, DONALD CHARLES ANTON, aged 5½ years, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Dairen. (Straits Settlement Papers and Penang Gazette please copy.) 11469

VITENSON.—On March 12, 1941, at San Francisco, after a long and serious illness, Mr. S. VITENSON. (Manila and Alexandria papers please copy.) -3043

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. KING,
Miss M. L. CRADDOCK
to
52-B Tunsin Road
11446

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

MARCH

15 Art Exhibition, M. Brenner. Open daily at Modern Homes, 869 Bubbling Well Road.
15 *Abdication of the Czar (1917)*
15 *Austrian Consulate closed, Shanghai (1938)*

NOTIFICATION No. 5411

HOTEL, TAVERN, RESTAURANT AND BEER LICENCES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a list of the liquor licences to be considered by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 21, at 4.30 p.m. is on public exhibition in the Administration Building. Copies of the list can be obtained from the Secretariat by request in writing.

The public is reminded that the session affords an opportunity to protest against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences. It is requested that such protests be in writing to the undersigned.

By order.

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Secretary and Commissioner General,

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 14, 1941.
11463

NOTIFICATION No. 5412

FIREWOOD

Tenders are required for the Supply of Firewood.

Information and tender forms may be obtained from Room No. 39, Administration Building, 193 Hankow Road. Deposit $100. Closing date, March 21, 1941, at 11 a.m.

By order.

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Secretary and Commissioner General

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 14, 1941.
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NOTIFICATION No. 5413.

HANDCART AND TROLLEY CART LICENCES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that licences for Handcarts and Trolley carts for the quarter ending June 30, 1941, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, Vehicle Inspection Compound, No. 557 Gordon Road, commencing Friday, March 28, 1941.

The annual inspection of iron and pneumatic tyred handcarts licensed to carry up to 1,000 lb. and 2,240 lb. maximum, respectively, will be carried out at the Riksha Inspection Depot, No. 808 Seymour Road, commencing March 28, 1941. Licences for the quarter ending June 30, 1941, in respect of such vehicles will be issued only on presentation of the Inspection certificate.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Secretary and Commissioner General,

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 14, 1941.
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AVIS

Le public est informé qu'en raison des difficultés actuelles de ravitaillement en combustible, l'autorité administrative de la Concession a décidé l'application immédiate, jusqu'à nouvel ordre, des mesures suivantes:

I.—La consommation de courant électrique pour chauffage est interdite, à l'exception toutefois des utilisations suivantes:
—chauffage industriel,
—appareils médicaux indispensables,
—cuisinières électriques.
La fourniture de courant sera supprimée aux consommateurs ayant contrevenu à la présente mesure.

II.—La consommation de courant électrique pour éclairage est interdite pour les utilisations suivantes:
—illuminations,
—enseignes, réclames, décorations lumineuses ou éclairées importantes,
—éclairage intensif de devantures, magasins, établissements publics, etc.,
—éclairage extérieur de bâtiments ou installations diverses par projecteurs ou autrement.
La fourniture de courant sera supprimée aux consommateurs ayant contrevenu à la présente mesure.

III.—Les consommateurs de courant électrique pour *force motrice, éclairage non interdit,* ou *chauffage non interdit,* dont la consommation normale mensuelle (définie comme étant la consommation faite pendant le mois correspondant de l'année précédente ou à défaut pendant le mois précédent) excède *500 Kwh.* devront, à partir de ce jour, réduire de 30% au moins la partie de ladite consommation normale mensuelle en-dessus de 500 Kwh.
Les consommateurs ayant persisté un mois quelconque contrevenu à la présente mesure, devront, le mois suivant réduire leur consommation de 60% au moins. En cas de récidive la fourniture de courant leur sera supprimée pendant un temps au moins égal à celui nécessaire à la récupération du courant consommé en plus de l'allocation d'éclairage telle que déterminée au paragraphe précédent.

IV.—Les consommateurs de courant électrique pour force motrice, éclairage non interdit, ou chauffage non interdit, dont la consommation normale mensuelle (définie comme ci-dessus) ne dépasse pas 500 Kwh. sont instamment invités, dans un but d'intérêt général, à restreindre leur consommation de courant dans toute la mesure du possible.

Le Directeur des Services de Police et la Compagnie Française de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai ont été chargés, chacun en ce qui le concerne, de veiller à l'observation des mesures ci-dessus.
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NOTICE

RECREATION GROUND
RACE COURSE ENCLOSURE

SUMMER SEASON 1941. Clubs desirous of securing playing space on the Recreation Ground are required to make application on or before April 19, 1941. All applications must be submitted on the approved APPLICATION FORM obtainable at the Golf Pavilion on the Ground.

APPLICATION FORMS, when complete, are to be forwarded to Mr. T. W. R. Wilson, Secretary, Recreation Ground Committee of Management, c/o Public Works Department, Administration Building, S.M.C. Applications will receive the attention of this Committee and playing spaces will be allocated as soon as possible after the date noted above.

REPAIR PERIOD, from March 17 to the commencement of the Summer Season. During this period WHOLE DAY GOLF will be available with certain exceptions—these, as directed by this Committee, will be posted at the Golf Pavilion.

By Order of the
Recreation Ground Committee
of Management.

T. W. R. WILSON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, March 9, 1941.
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NOTICE

We have much pleasure in announcing that as and from February 1, 1941 Mr. C. S. Kimber resumed active partnership in our firm.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an extraordinary general meeting of members will be held in the club rooms at 5.45 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 1941.

By Order of the Committee,

E.W.A. CLEMENTS.
Hon. Secretary.
Shanghai Engineers' Club.
11423

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EACH OF THE GUESTS

at a dance held at a local club was supposed to represent a nursery rhyme character. A lady in a very decollete evening dress was presumed to have gone as Mother Hubbard's cupboard. No home should be without Fire and Burglary insurance.

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T. F. WEI,
Agent
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THE SHANGHAI GAS COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hongkong)

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

This Company will adopt Daylight Saving Time at Midnight on March 15, 1941, when its clocks will be advanced one hour.

By Order of the Board of Directors

W. J. BROWN,
Secretary.

Shanghai, March 15, 1941.
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THE SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in England)

DAYLIGHT SAVING

The Public is hereby advised that at 12 midnight on March 15, 1941, the Company's clocks will be advanced until further notice by one hour and the Company's service of Tramcars and Trolley Buses will be operated on that basis.

By order of the Board of Directors,

A. A. EWING.
General Manager.

Shanghai, March 13, 1941.
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SHANGHAI FOREIGN EXCHANGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

SUMMER TIME

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

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Meteorological Reports	Mar. 13 16.00	Mar. 13 21.00	Mar. 14 4.00	Mar. 14 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.14	30.19	30 19	30.22
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.12	—0.08	—0.01	+0.05
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.06	+0.02	+0.05	+0.03
Wind (direction)	ENE	Calme	SW/W	SSW
„ (miles per hour)	7.4	0.0	6.8	3.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	45.1°	40.6°	34.7°	45.7°
Humidity (per cent)	86	100	100	100
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	1	M	1
Rainfall (inches)	0.14	0.05	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Mar. 13	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	63 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.18	—0.12	30.18
Temp. min. 41.9° Max. 49.7°	45.8°	—0.1°	44.6°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.60	0.19	5.79

Time and Tide	15/3	16/3	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3	21/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.05	6.04	6.03	6.02	6.01	5.59	5.58
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.02	18.02	18.03	18.03	18.04	18.05	18.05
Moon rises at Shanghai	20.08	21.15	22.21	23.24	—	0.24	1.19
Moon sets at Shanghai	7.09	7.54	8.49	9.29	10.22	11.16	12.12
Flood makes Shai. (day)	11.43	12.29	13.06	13.50	14.45	15.51	17.15
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	17.00	17.33	5.55	6.40	7.25	8.22	9.27
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	13.40	14.20	15.00	15.40	16.28	17.40	6.15
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.30	9.00	8.65	8.33	8.00	7.82	7.47

THE WEATHER
(See top of page, left)

SUMMER TIME

(1) The radio time signals and the following weather forecasts will be sent as usual at 3 GMT, 9 GMT and 14 GMT, that is noon, 6 p.m. and 11 p.m., Shanghai summer time.

(2) The meridian ball of the Semaphore Tower, French Bund, will be dropped at 11h55 and noon, Shanghai summer time.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China: high and rising over Japan. Easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in north and central China: rainy in our region.

State on the morning of the 14th:—Cold weather with thick fog. Northerly breezes. Pressure rather normal and steady.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES
(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, March 15.	Reg.	Ord.
Amoy Swatow and Canton	8.30	9.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	20.00	20.00

SUNDAY, March 16.		
Hongkong and Canton	x*20.00	9.30
Amoy Hongkong Aust. N.Z. Manila & Java Ports	AX 9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Amoy Swatow and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.00	19.00
Indo-China ....?	B 19.00	19.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 15th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 15th.
X Provisional time subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on March 21, 1941.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Contributions received by the "North-China Daily News" will be forwarded to the societies or charities concerned, by whom acknowledgment in these columns will be made in due course.

I.C. Milk Fund

Mondschein, Ernst	$5		
Beauty Parlour Stross	5		
Rosenzweig, Theodor	..		
Juliska, Werner	5		
Hungaria-Samuel Singer	10		
Bettelheim, Richard	3		
I.C. Supplement Shanghai Jewish Chronicle	500		
Sympathizers	20	German, Otto	5
Ezra, Denzin	50	Singer, Marcel	5
Paula	5	F. M. Z.	50

I.C. Relief Fund

March 15, five needy Hungarians, P. K. $50

Jewish Emigrants' Childrens' Welfare Association

Anonymous, Hongkong	$100		
Buren, Dolly van	50		
Madorsky, Mrs. E. A.	5		
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Gernasi, Dr.	5	Plotke, Mr	1
Herzog, Dr.	5	Renee Furs	100
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Hannah, L. H.	50	Schmulevsky, B.	12
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NOTICE

In view of the shortage of fuel and the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient supply, the Shanghai Municipal Council has appointed independent experts of different nationalities to make a comprehensive and detailed study of the problem of allocating reduced supplies of electrical energy on a reasonable and equitable basis to meet the needs of the community during the present emergency.

Pending the completion of such study, the Council has authorised the following plan, which will be effective forthwith:

1. All consumers whose established usage of electricity for any monthly billing period between January, 1940, and January, 1941, both months inclusive, has exceeded 1,000 kilowatt-hours shall as from the next date upon which the Company reads their meters be entitled to use at current rates only 70% of such established usage (with a minimum allotment of 1,000 kilowatt-hours) per month. Such consumers will be notified of their established usage in due course.
2. All electrical energy used in excess of the before-mentioned allotment shall be charged for at three times the current rates.
3. Any consumer whose established usage is 1,000 kilowatt hours or less per month who shall exceed 1,000 kilowatt-hours in any month will be charged for the excess above 1,000 kilowatt-hours at a rate which shall be three times as great as that charged for the first 1,000 kilowatt-hours.

The sole purpose of the increased charge referred to in the foregoing paragraphs 2 and 3 is to restrict the use of electricity and thus conserve fuel. The Company will not profit from it. All revenues therefrom in excess of current rates will therefore be credited to a Fuel Conservation Reserve, which will be utilised as may be agreed upon between the Council and the Company in the best interests of the Company's consumers.

All consumers, large and small, are urged to exercise the greatest possible economy during the present fuel emergency, since, unless relief is speedily forthcoming, it will be necessary to decrease the beforementioned allotment and/or to increase the charge for excess consumptions.

SHANGHAI POWER COMPANY

March 13, 1941.
11430

THE NAVY LEAGUE
Shanghai Branch

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Branch of the Navy League will be held on Wednesday, March 26, 1941, at 5.30 p.m. at the Shanghai Club.

By kind courtesy of the Shanghai Club Committee a room has been placed at the disposal of the members of the Navy League for this meeting.

By Order of the Committee,

E. S. WILKINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, March 14, 1941.
11443

MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-BOSCH-EN LAND BOUWEXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate numbered 200316/340 inclusive for 25 Shares in the above Company registered in the name of Mr. Lee Yet Hee has been declared lost or destroyed, and if the above Certificate is not produced within THIRTY days from date, it will be cancelled and a new certificate for 25 shares will be issued in lieu thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE McBAIN.
General Agents.

Shanghai, March 8, 1941.
11308

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

S.M.S. GUBBAY

has resigned his seat on this Exchange, and

CHU CHUAN HAN

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E. H. PARROTT,
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Shanghai, March 14, 1941.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on March 14, 1941, a special tax saving dividend of seven and a half cents Chinese local currency (Ch$0.07½) on each share of the common capital stock of the Company was declared with respect to the Normal and Defence Tax for the year 1940, payable in Shanghai on March 15, 1941, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 1940, as provided by law.

V. O. REMEDIOS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, March 14, 1941.
11459

THE ANGLO-FRENCH LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Friday, April 4, 1941, at 11.45 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended February 28, 1941, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 31 to April 4, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, March 14, 1941.
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J. SCOTT HARSTON.
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